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HOUSE OF CARDS

Part 1 of 2

THIS WAY
TO CASTLE ACORN!
THE KING WILL
HEAR OUR VOICES!
AND WE WILL
HAVE OUR
FREEDOM!

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Son of Revolutionaries



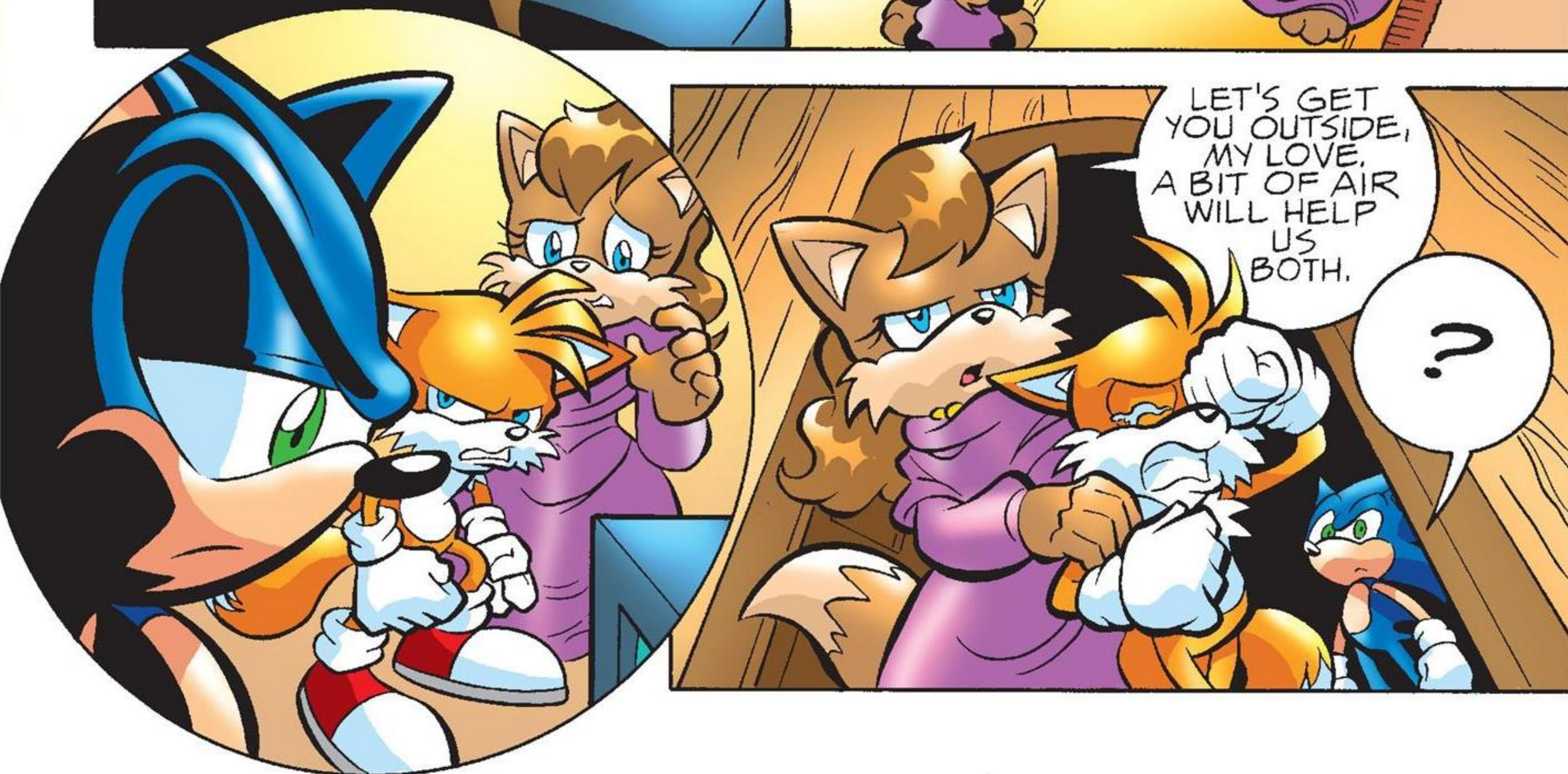
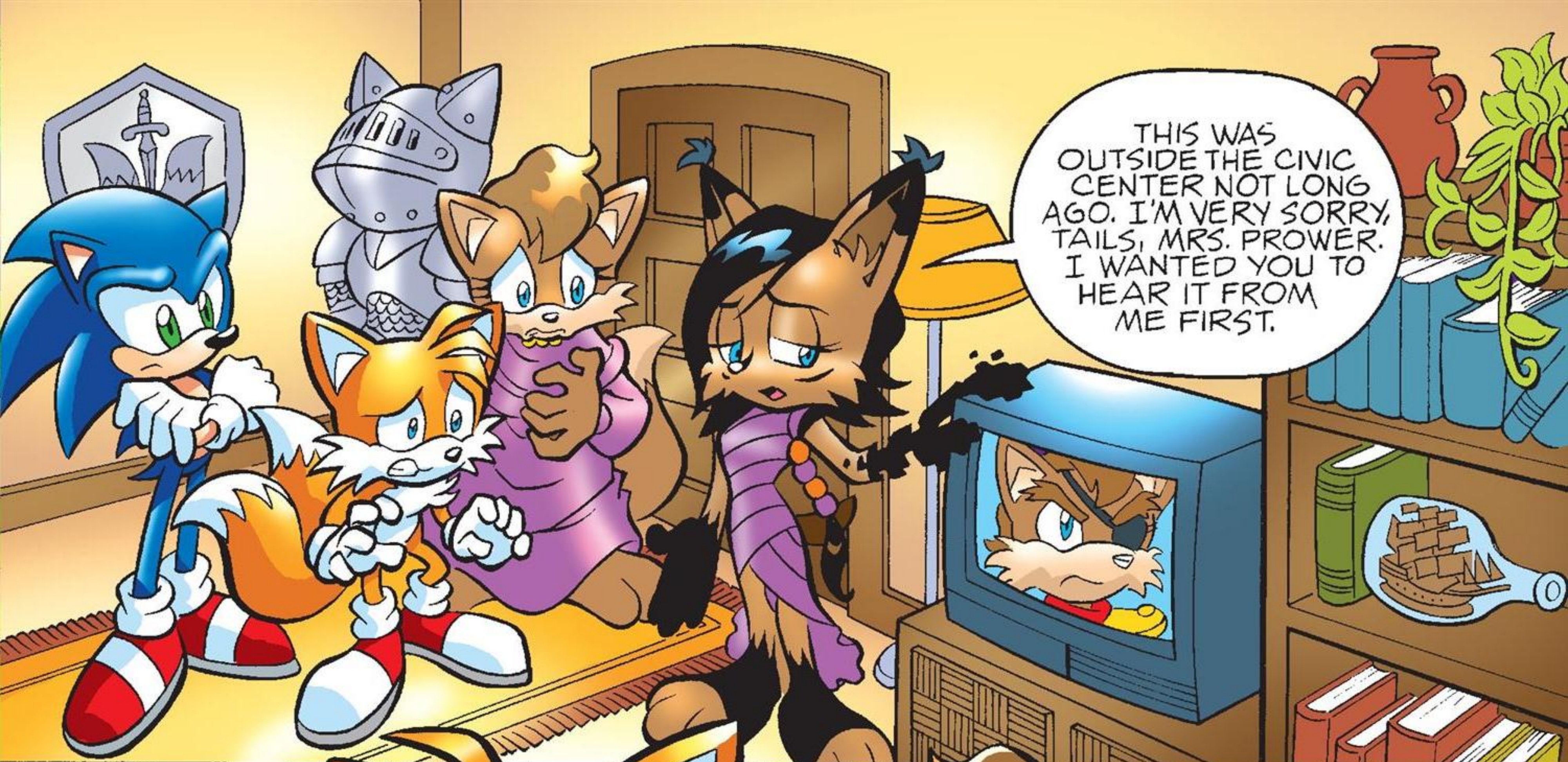
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Holographic Construct



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Stuck in the middle again



KING ELIAS ACORN
Boy-King of New Mobotropolis



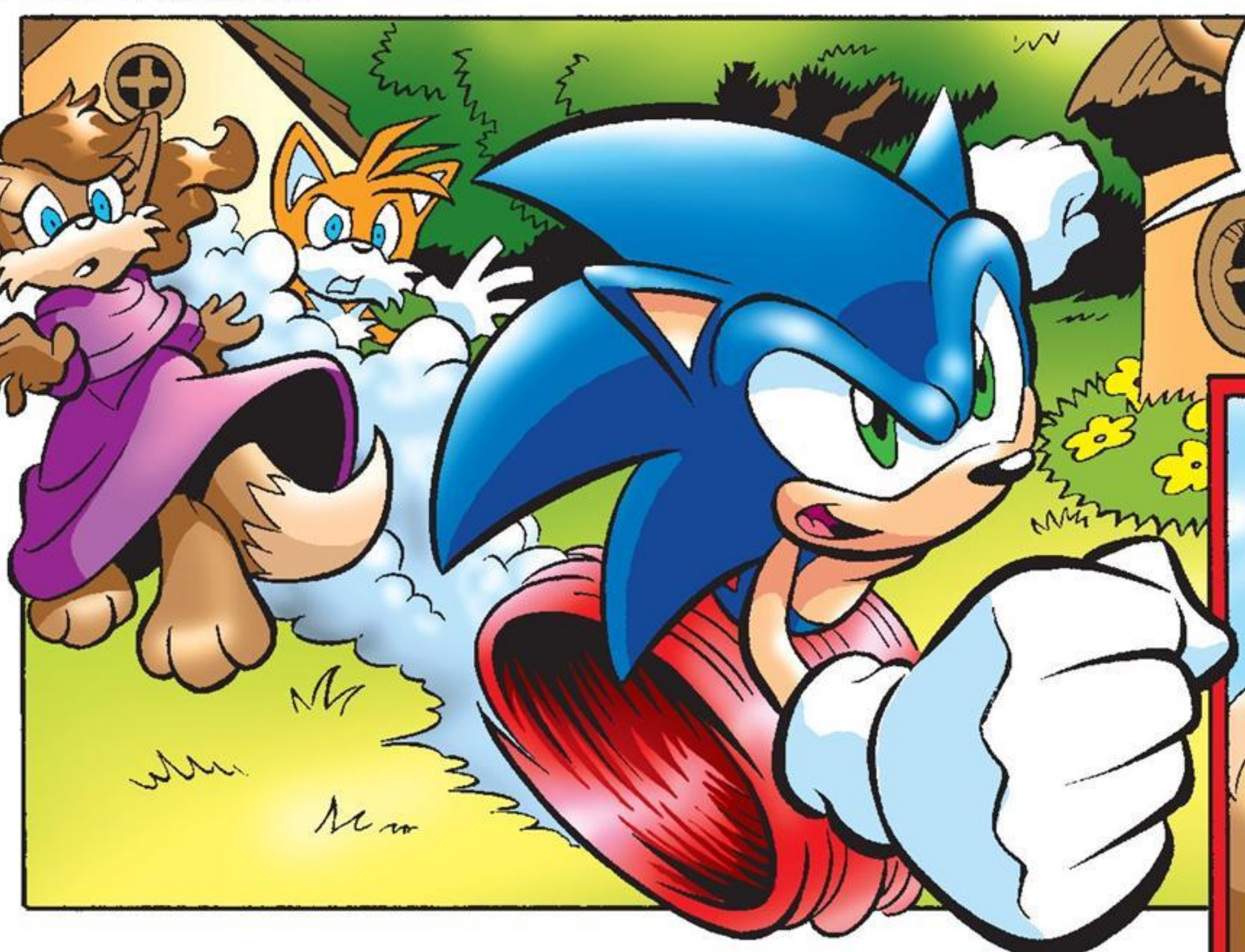


IF YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE BLOW-UP AT FREEDOM HQ,* THAT WAS NOTHING! WE WERE ALL UNDER A LOT OF STRESS.

NO, I MEAN SINCE YOU RETURNED FROM SPACE,** YOU MAY WANT TO TALK WITH HIM.



*SEE STH #176
**AND SEE STH #130.



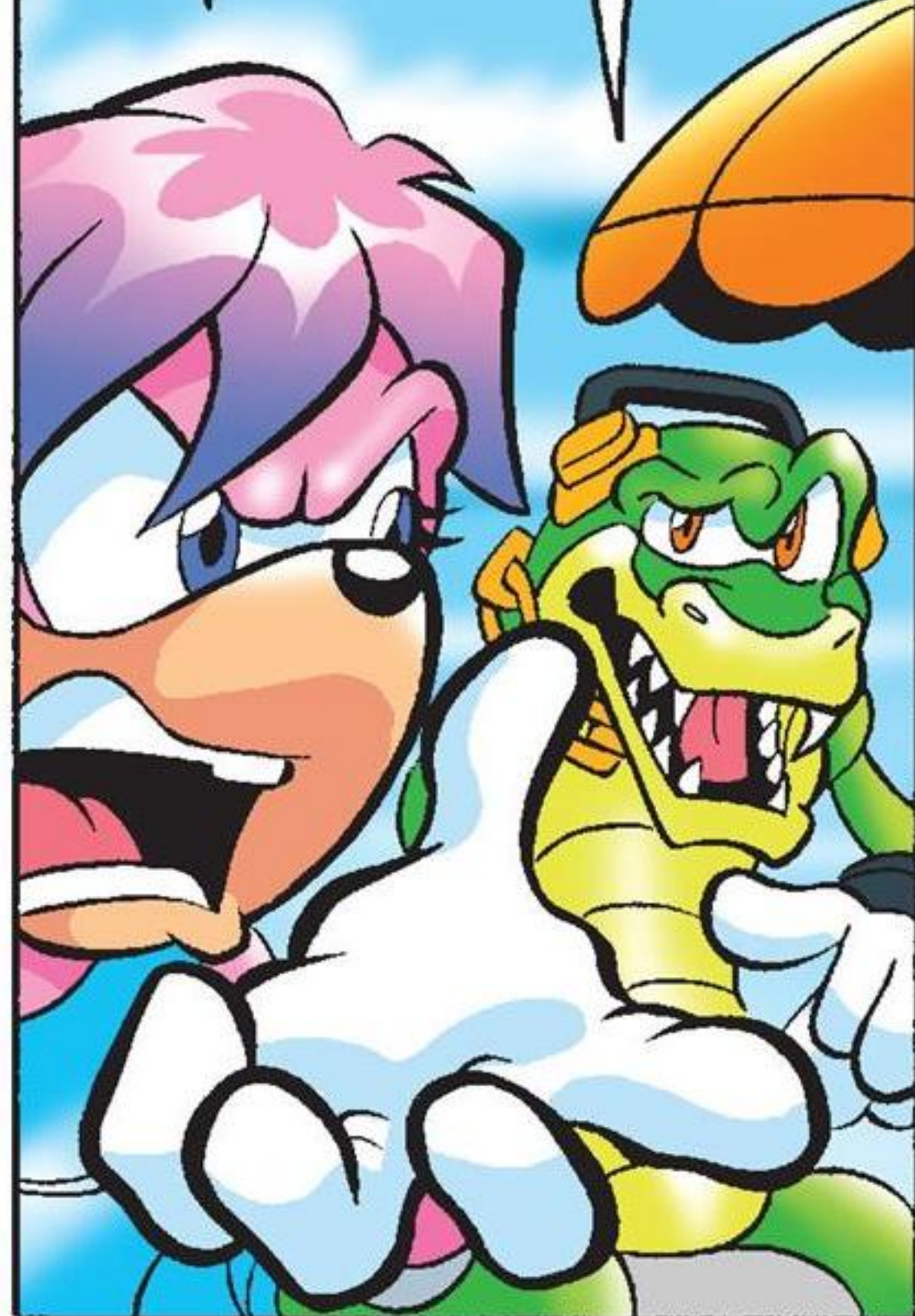


...OR TAKE JUST TWO OF US. IT ISN'T SAFE TO GO BACK TO ANGEL ISLAND ALONE.

I KNOW THAT, THAT'S PART OF THE REASON I'M GOING SOLO.

RRGH! VECTOR! YOU TALK SOME SENSE INTO HIM!

I GOTTA ADMIT SHE'S GOT A POINT. THAT, AND YOU MADE NO SENSE JUST NOW.



LOOK, I'VE STAYED HERE THIS LONG BECAUSE THEY NEEDED THE EXTRA HELP. NOW THAT THEY'RE IN NEW MOBOTROPOLIS, THEY'RE SAFE. I CAN AFFORD SOME DAMAGE CONTROL BACK HOME.

IT'S OUR HOME, TOO, KNUCKLES. I'M BEGGING YOU. AND I DON'T BEG! YOU'LL NEED HELP!

I'LL HAVE DAD THERE TO BACK ME UP. I NEED TO SETTLE THINGS WITH HIM ANYWAY...

...AND I CAN ONLY DO THAT ALONE.



GOOD! I DIDN'T MISS YOU!

JUST BARELY. I'M LEAVING NOW.



YEAH,
ABOUT
THAT--
HOW?

THE GUIDING
STAR GEM, IT
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO CHANNEL THE
CHAOS FORCE
AND GET ME
THERE.



WHY NOT
TAKE THE
GREY CHAOS
EMERALD WE
RECOVERED
FROM KNOT-
HOLE?

AND LUG IT ALL
OVER THE ISLAND?
SO IT COULD BE
STOLEN BY ONE
OF THE THREE
WARRING
FACTIONS?



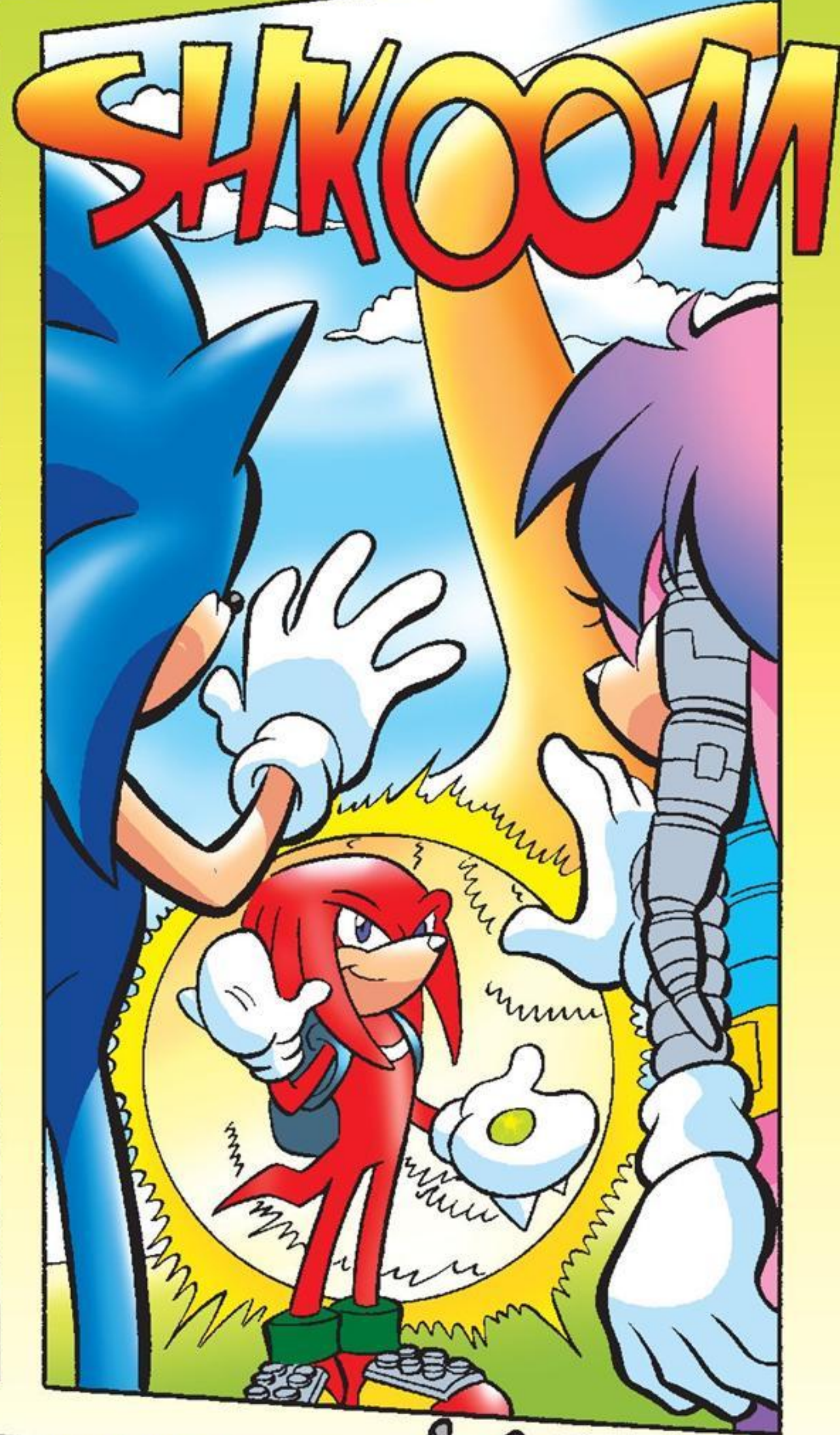
WELL, WHEN
YOU PUT IT
THAT WAY...

ONCE
I MAKE IT
TO ANGEL
ISLAND...

IF
YOU
DO...

...ONCE I'M
THERE, I'LL
CONTACT YOU.
IF THINGS
GET OUT OF
CONTROL,
I'LL CALL
YOU IN.
OKAY?

NO.
BUT
OKAY.

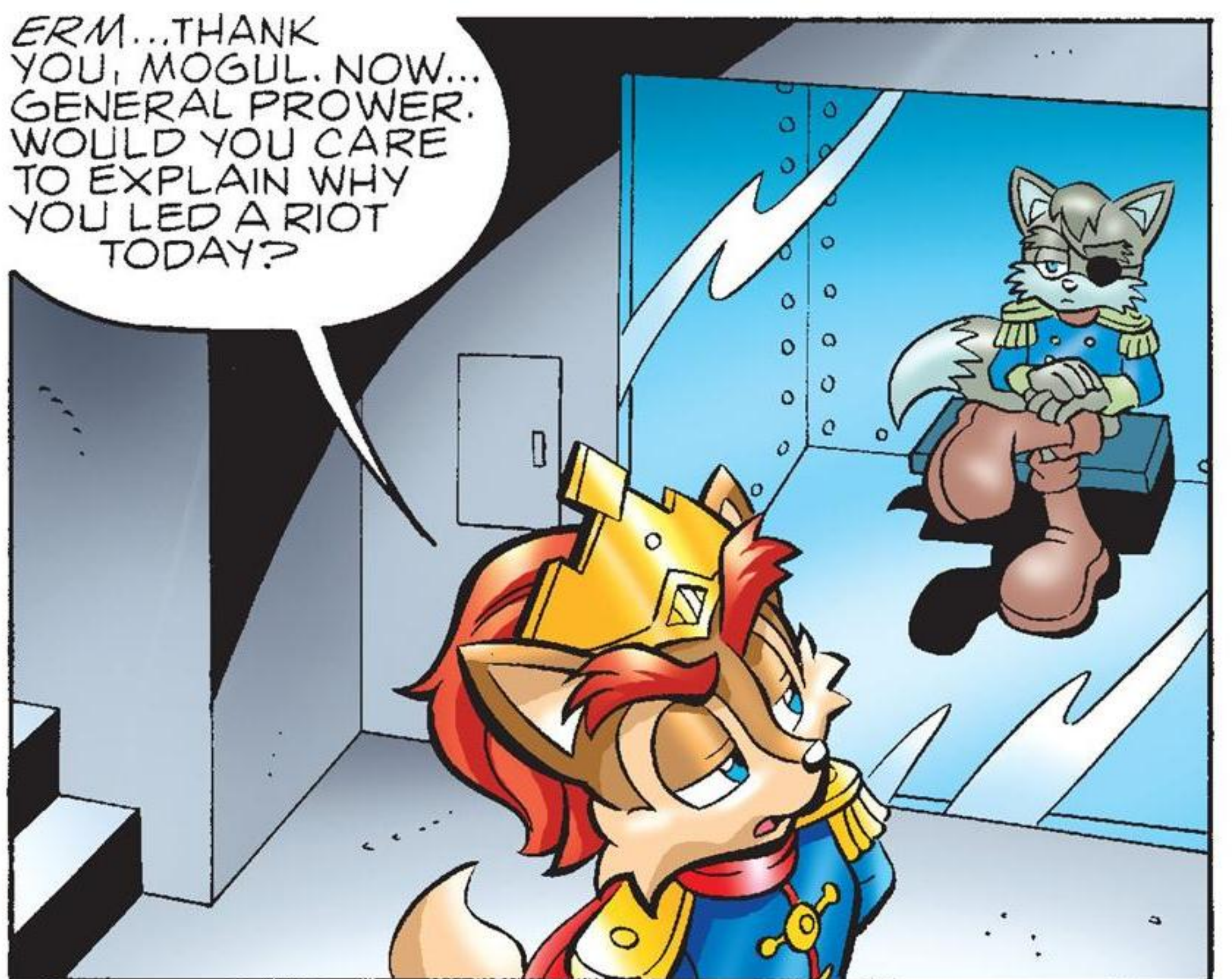
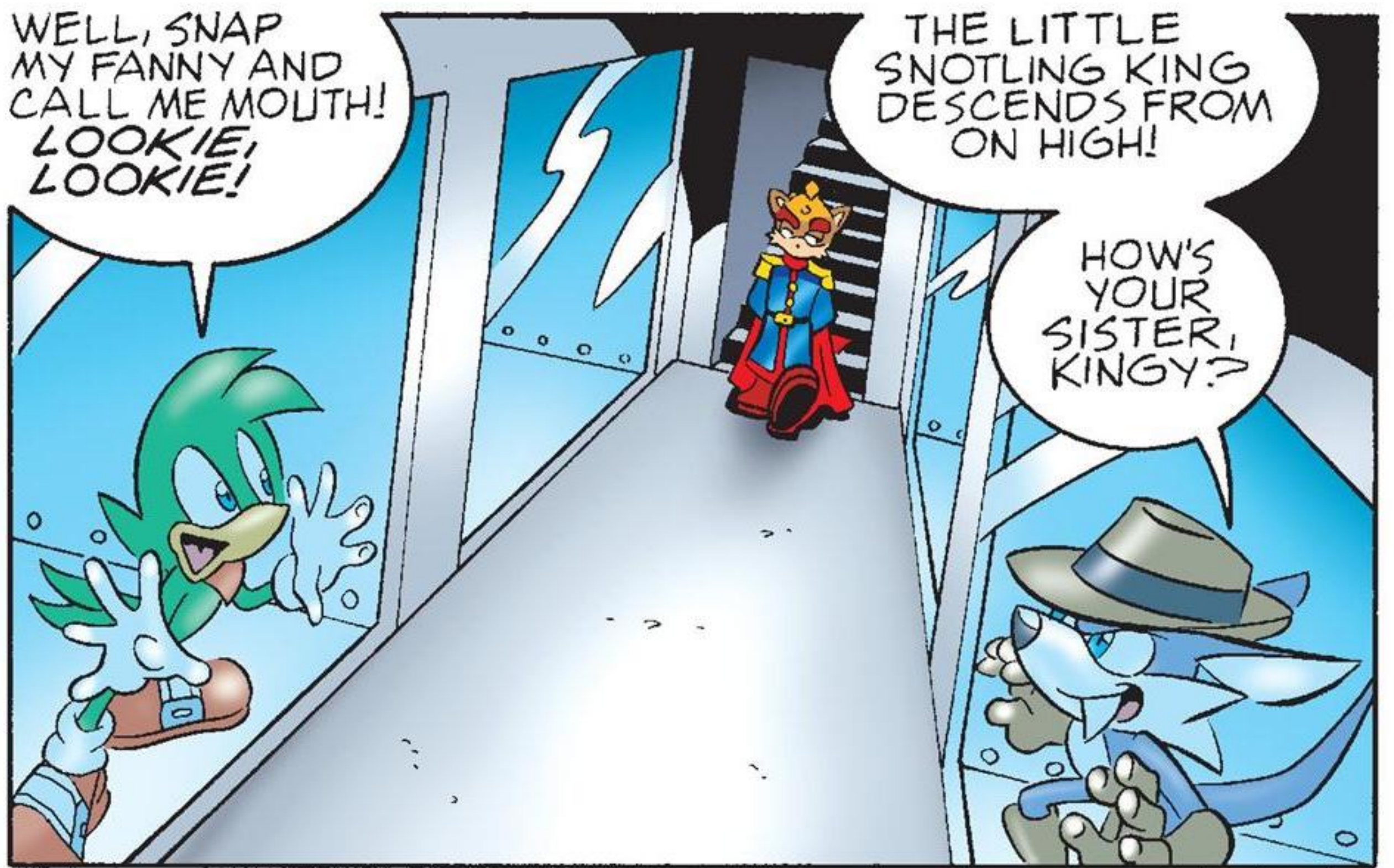
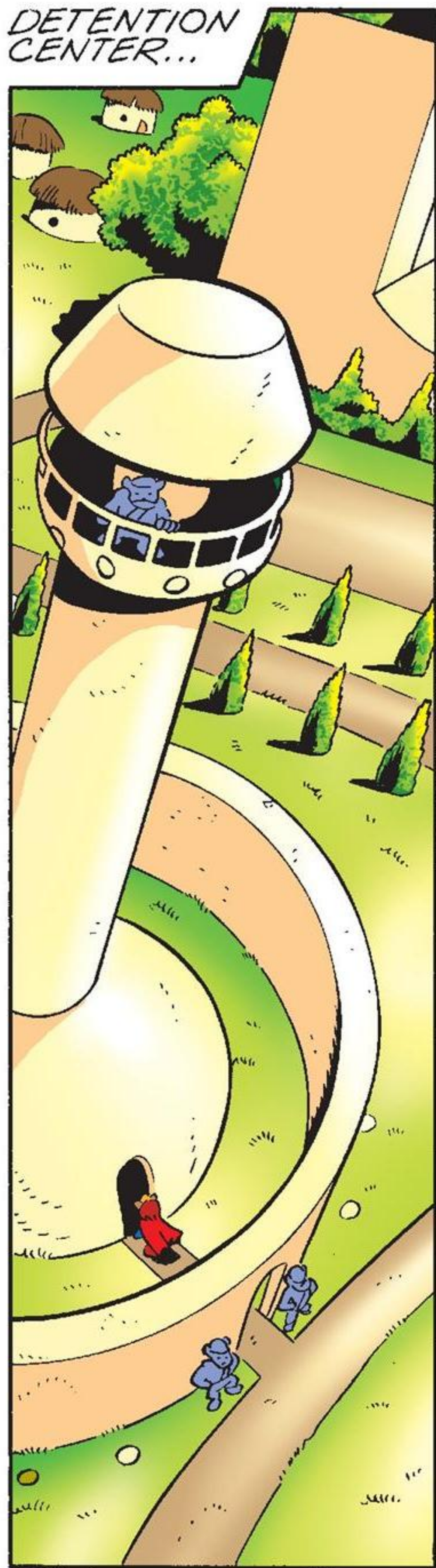


SHKOOOM



DON'T
WORRY,
'SU. OUR
BOY CAN
TAKE CARE
OF HIM-
SELF.

HE
BETTER.





I ASSURE YOU IT WAS NOT PERSONAL. I'VE OBSERVED YOU FOR SOME TIME NOW, AND I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LISTEN TO YOUR PEOPLE. IT WAS NOT A RIOT.



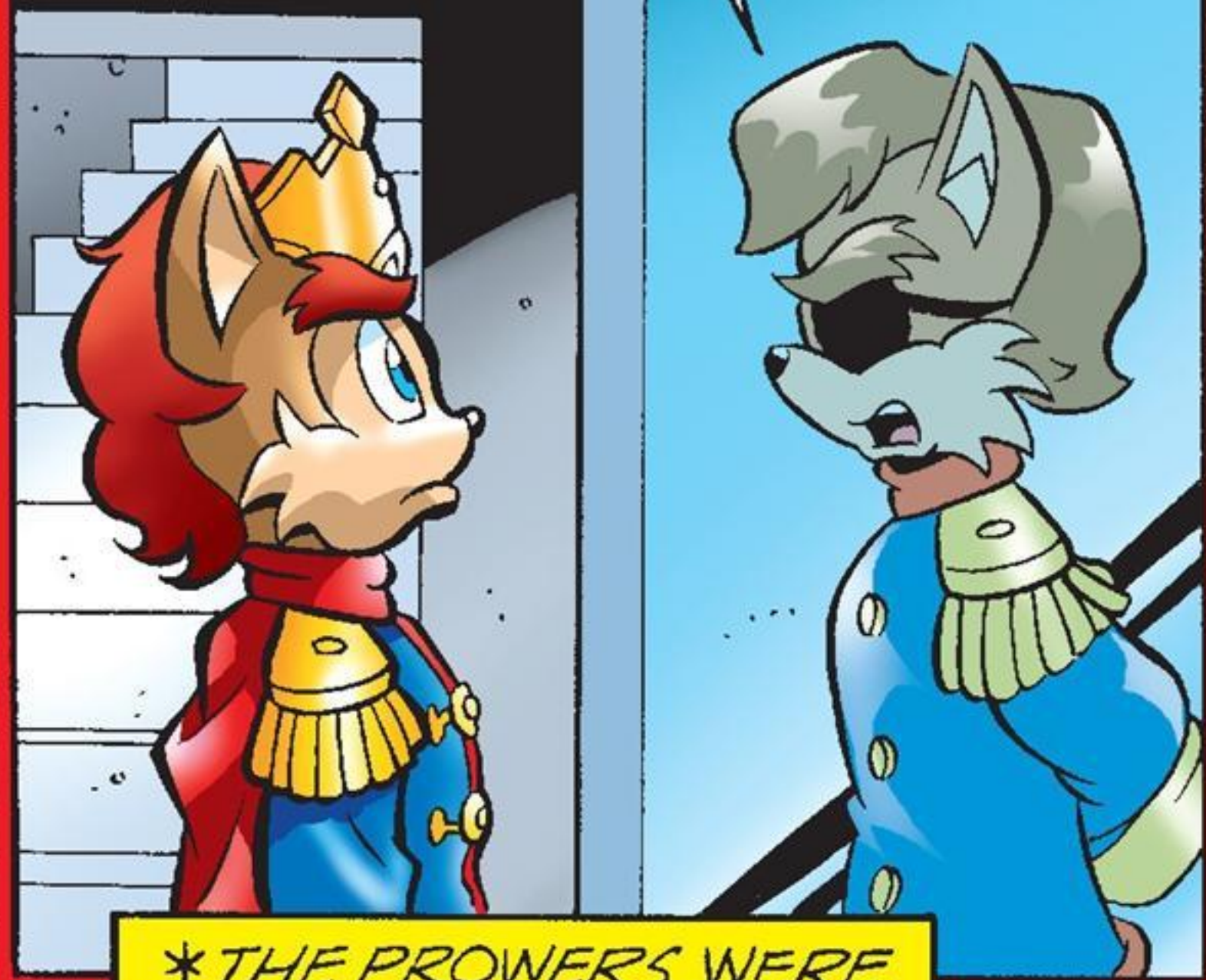
YOU HAD HALF THE CITY CALLING FOR ME TO STEP DOWN!

AS WELL YOU SHOULD, IF YOU HAVE ANY LOVE FOR THESE PEOPLE, WE ARE SAFE FROM THE MADMAN ABROAD. IT IS TIME WE FIX THE PROBLEM WITHIN.



IN THE LAST THREE GENERATIONS, THE HOUSE OF ACORNS HAS LED US INTO THE GREAT WAR, USHERED IN DR. ROBOTNIK, AND LOST BOTH OLD MOBOTROPOLIS AND KNOTHOLE. THE MOST PROGRESS HAPPENED WHEN A GROUP OF CHILDREN FORMED THE KNOTHOLE COUNCIL-- BEFORE THE RETURN OF YOUR FATHER! THE HARDSHIPS OF THE PREVIOUS KING HAVE LEFT HIM IN NO CONDITION TO LEAD, AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, *SIRE*, YOU HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH RUNNING A NATION.

MY TIME ON ARGENTUM* SHOWED ME THE POWER OF A GOVERNMENT RUN BY ITS PEOPLE. I ONLY WANT MY FELLOW MOBIANS TO BE PROPERLY LED AND PROTECTED.



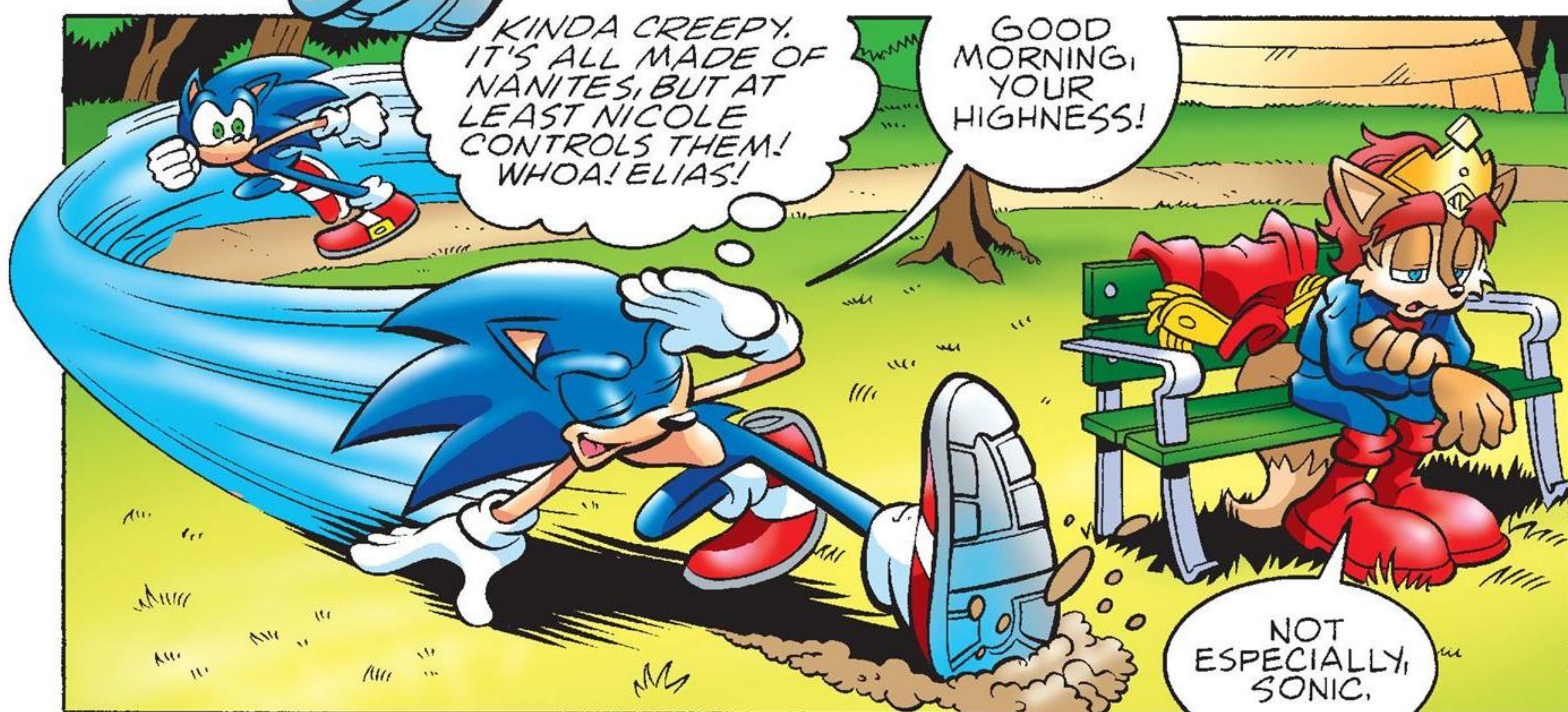
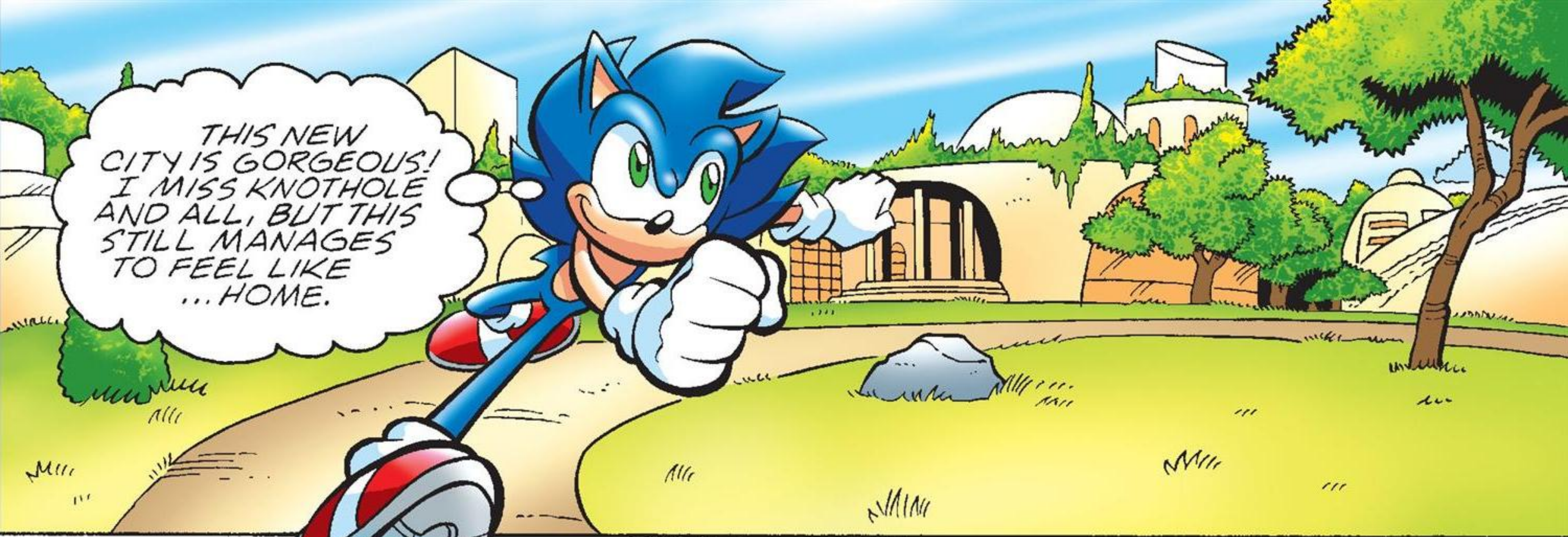
*THE PROWERS WERE ON AN ALIEN WORLD UNTIL STH #170.

WILL THAT BE ALL, SIR?

Y-YES, GENERAL. THAT ANSWERS MY QUESTION.

THEN HAVE A GOOD DAY, SIR.





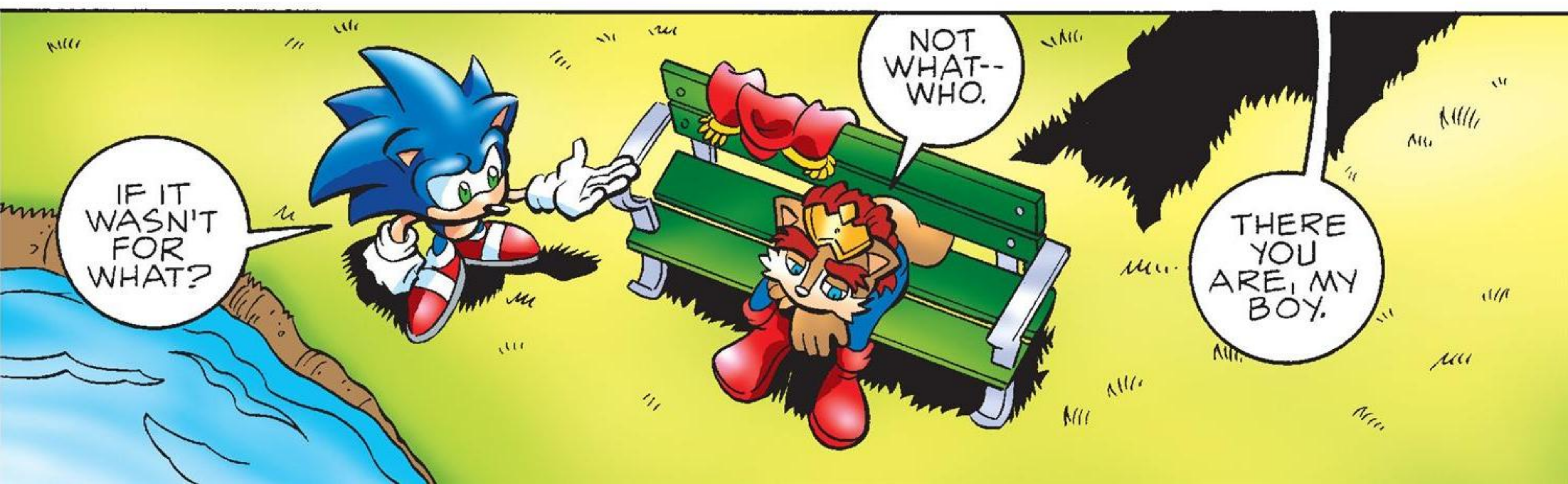
WHAT AM I DOING IN HERE, SONIC? I SPENT MY ENTIRE LIFE ON ANGEL ISLAND AS AN ADVENTURER. I CRACKED UNDER MY DUTIES ONCE BEFORE,* AND NOW I'M CROWNED KING.

*WAAAAY BACK IN STH # 102.

YEAH, BUT YOU'RE DOING FINE SO FAR. EVERYBODY'S A BIT TENSE AFTER THE INVASION. **THIS WILL ALL BLOW OVER...

NO, IT WON'T. AND HONESTLY, I'D GIVE IT ALL TO THE PEOPLE IF IT WASN'T FOR...

**STH # 175.

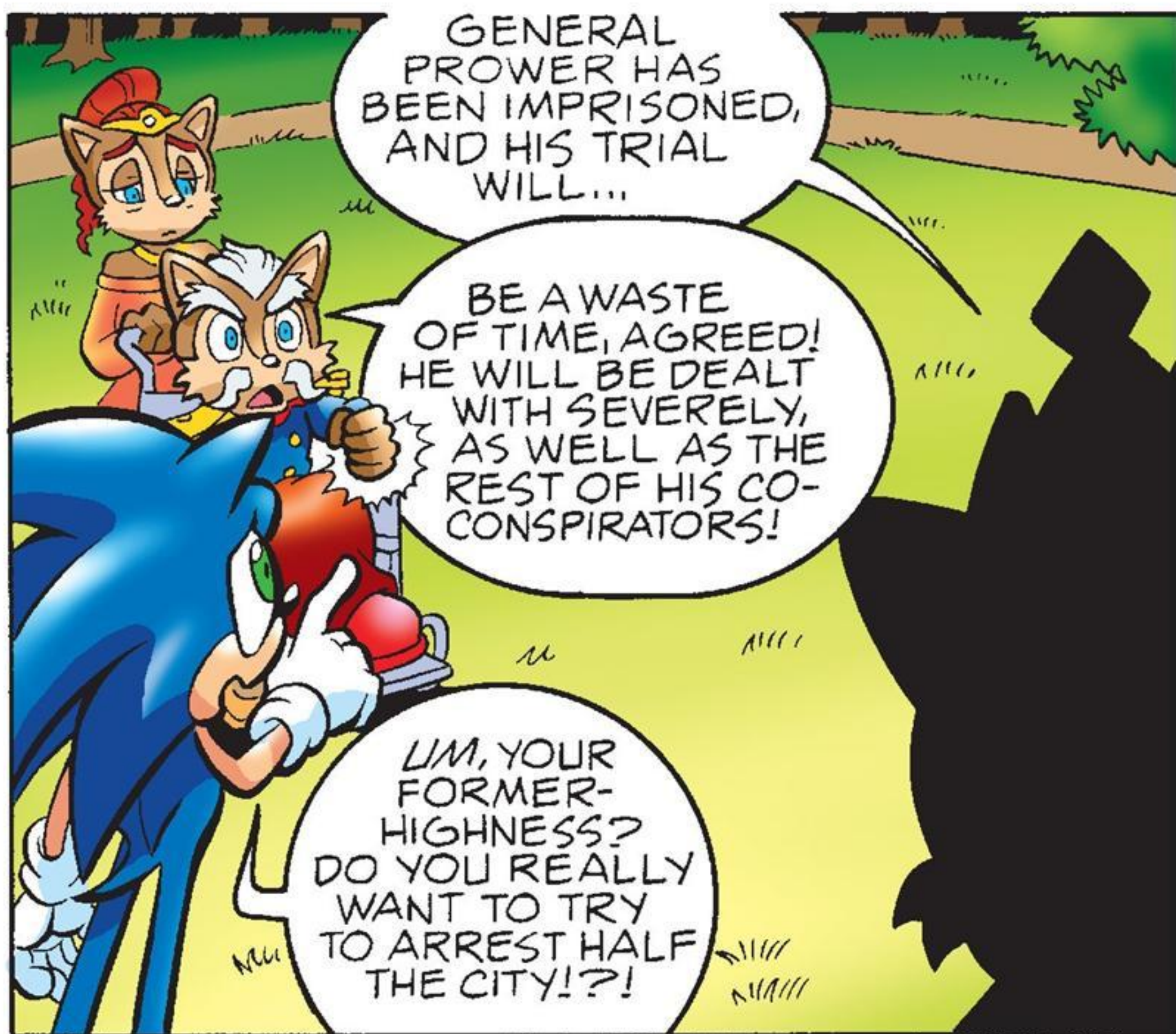




WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS, ELIAS.

DO WE, FATHER.?

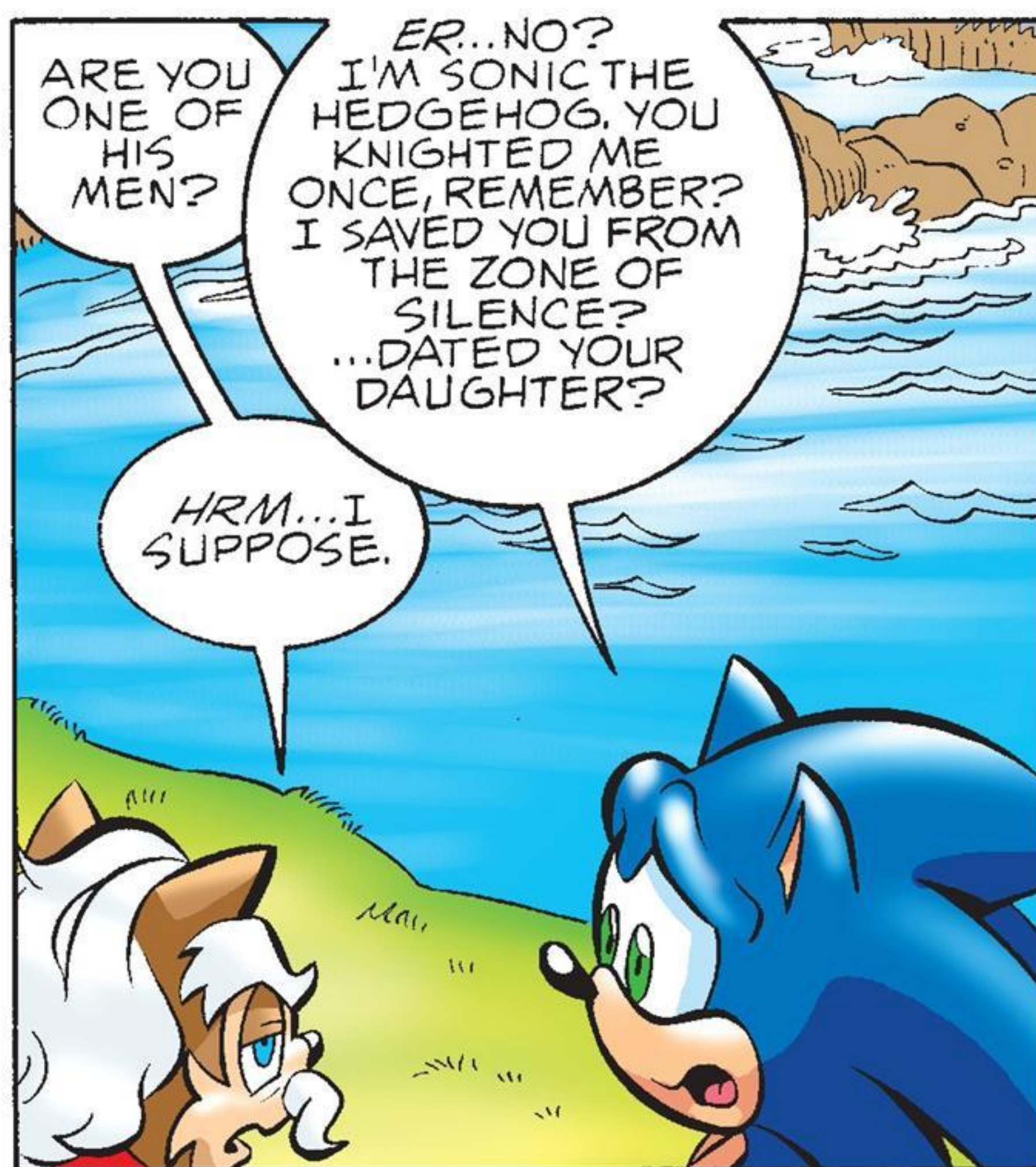
OH, YES. LIKE HOW YOU'RE TO PUNISH THE TRAITORS AND THEIR RING-LEADER!



GENERAL PROWER HAS BEEN IMPRISONED, AND HIS TRIAL WILL...

BE A WASTE OF TIME, AGREED! HE WILL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY, AS WELL AS THE REST OF HIS CO-CONSPIRATORS!

LIM, YOUR FORMER-HIGHNESS? DO YOU REALLY WANT TO TRY TO ARREST HALF THE CITY!?!



ARE YOU ONE OF HIS MEN?

ER...NO? I'M SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. YOU KNIGHTED ME ONCE, REMEMBER? I SAVED YOU FROM THE ZONE OF SILENCE? ...DATED YOUR DAUGHTER?

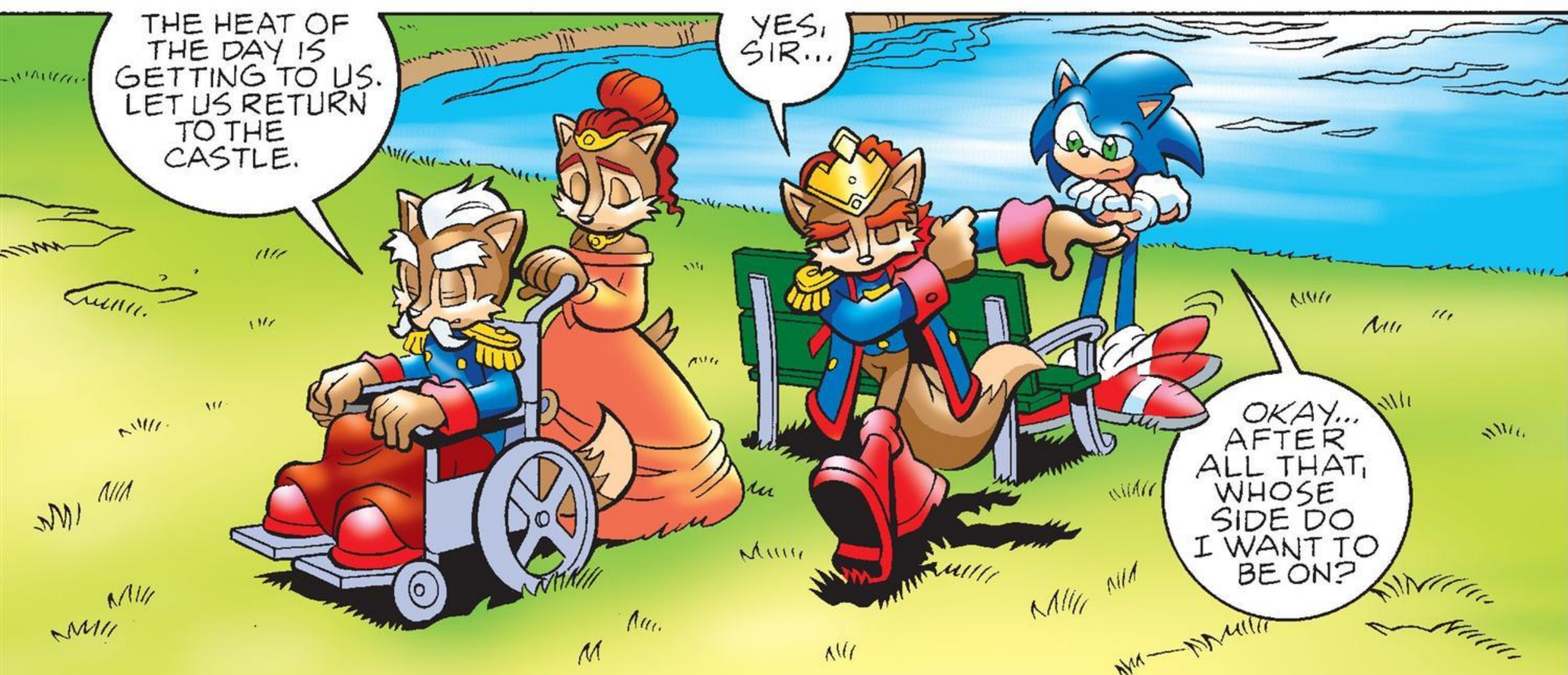
HRM...I SUPPOSE.



SUPPOSE? SUPPOSE WHAT?

WE MAY HAVE REACTED TOO STRONGLY, FATHER. AMADEUS IS SPEAKING FOR THE PEOPLE...

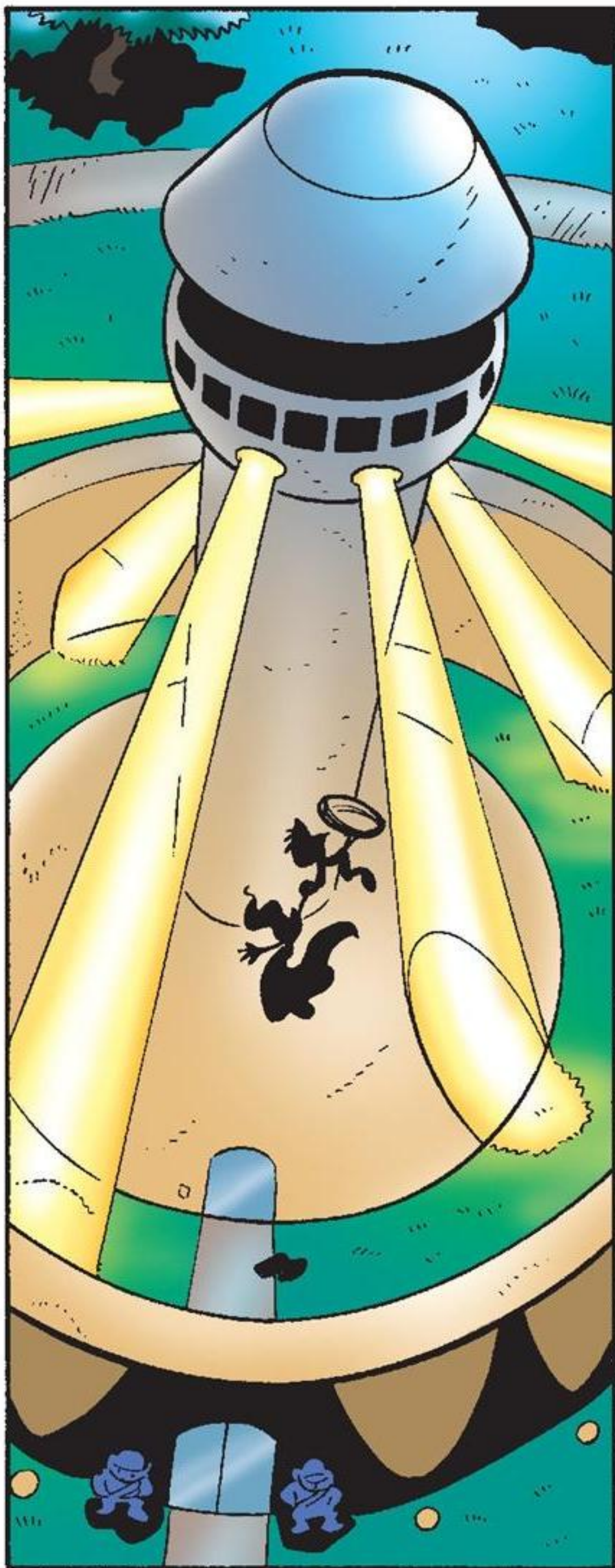
AND THEY MAY SPEAK ALL THEY WANT! THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE RULED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS AND WE'LL DO SO FOR HUNDREDS MORE!

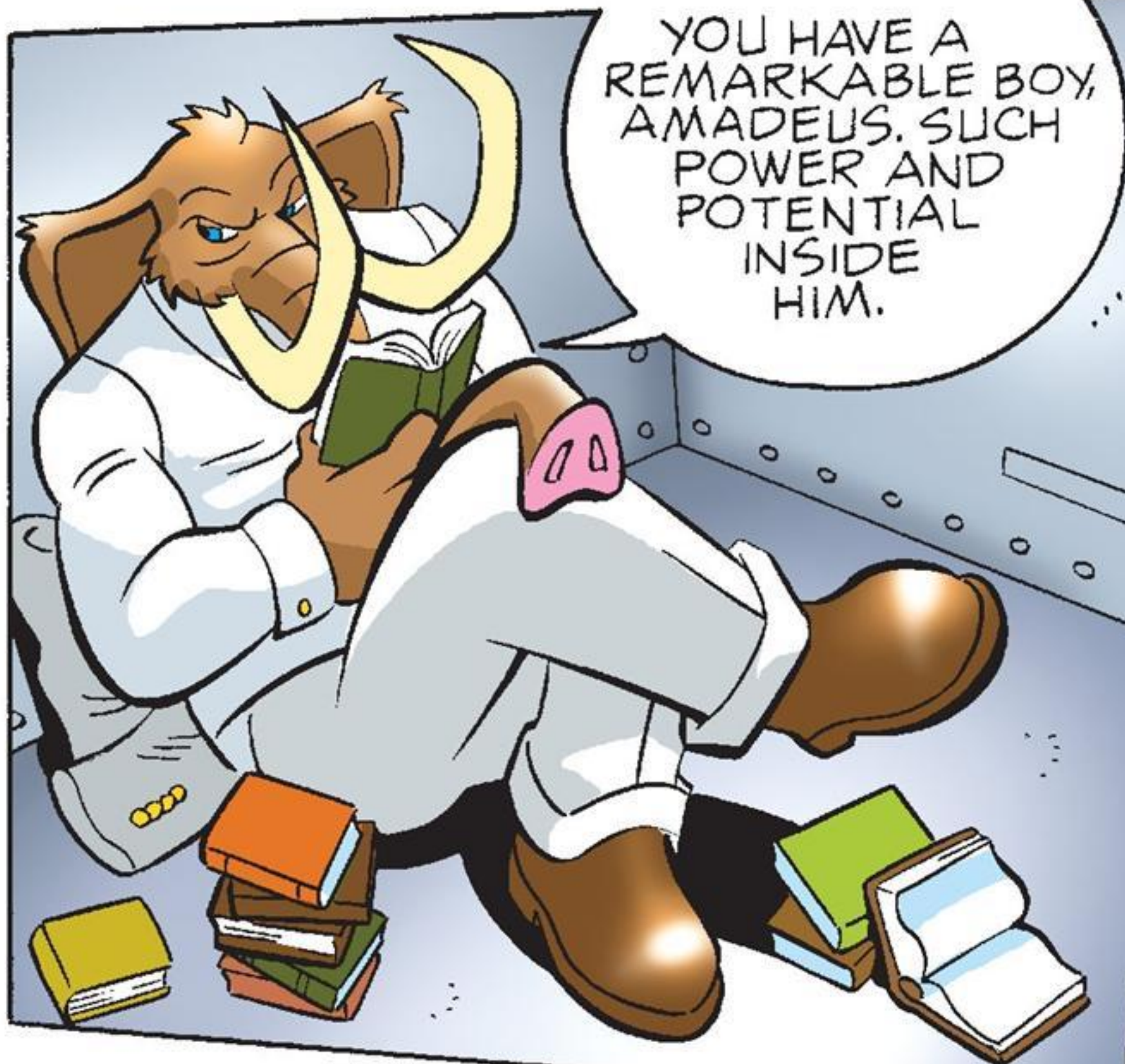


THE HEAT OF THE DAY IS GETTING TO US. LET US RETURN TO THE CASTLE.

YES, SIR...

OKAY... AFTER ALL THAT, WHOSE SIDE DO I WANT TO BE ON?





YOU HAVE A REMARKABLE BOY, AMADEUS. SUCH POWER AND POTENTIAL INSIDE HIM.

DID YOU KNOW HIS POWER SUSTAINED ME FOR MONTHS AT ONE POINT? *THE CHOSEN ONE INDEED! YOU MUST BE PROUD OF WHAT HE HAS ACCOMPLISHED ALREADY.

I AM.

*DIG OUT THE BACK ISSUES AND FIND STH #114.



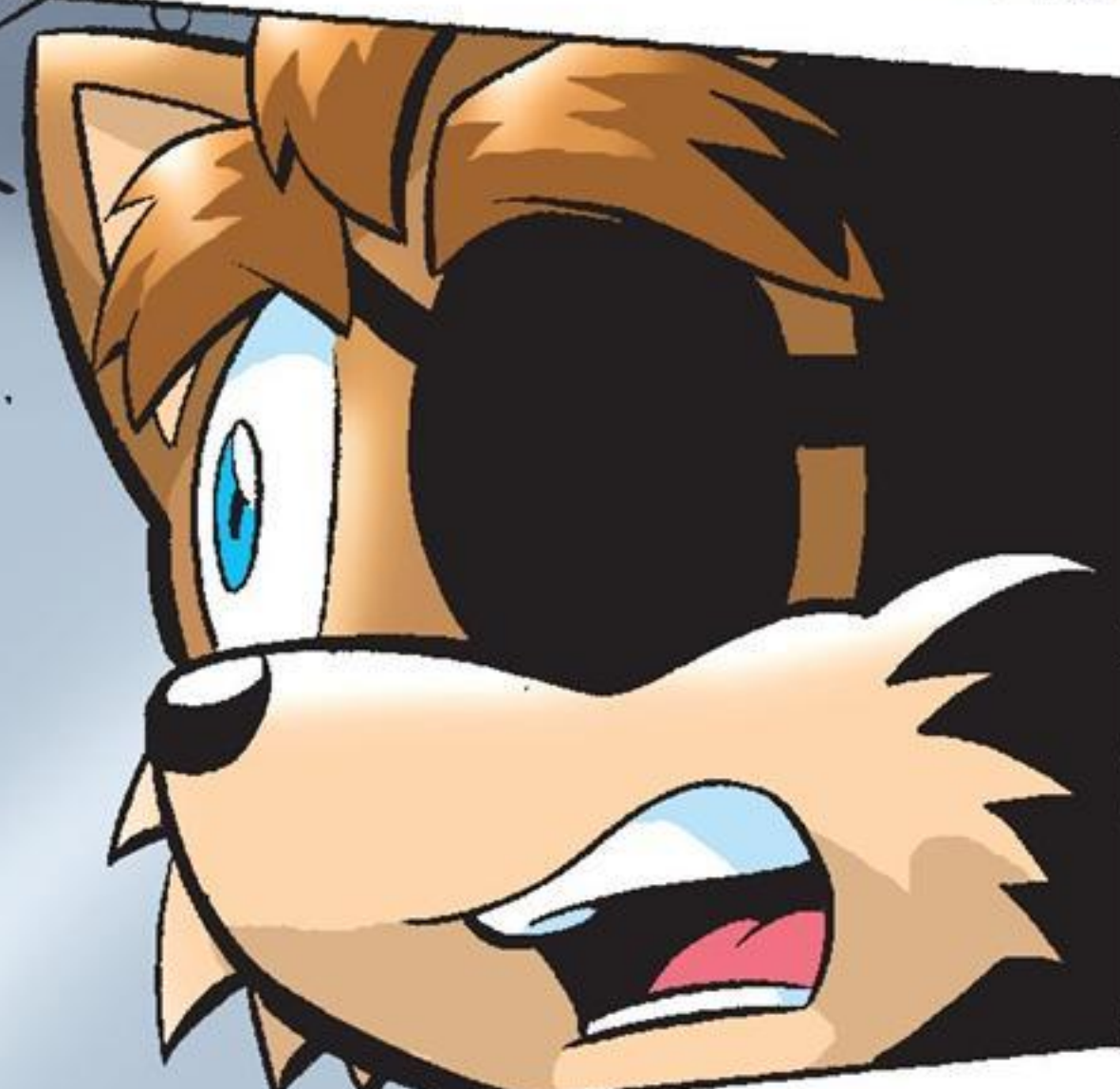
YOU CAN ADD AIDING AND ABETTING TO THE LIST.

YOU LEAVE MY DAD ALONE!

ROSEMARY--?!?

WE'RE HERE TO GET YOU OUT.

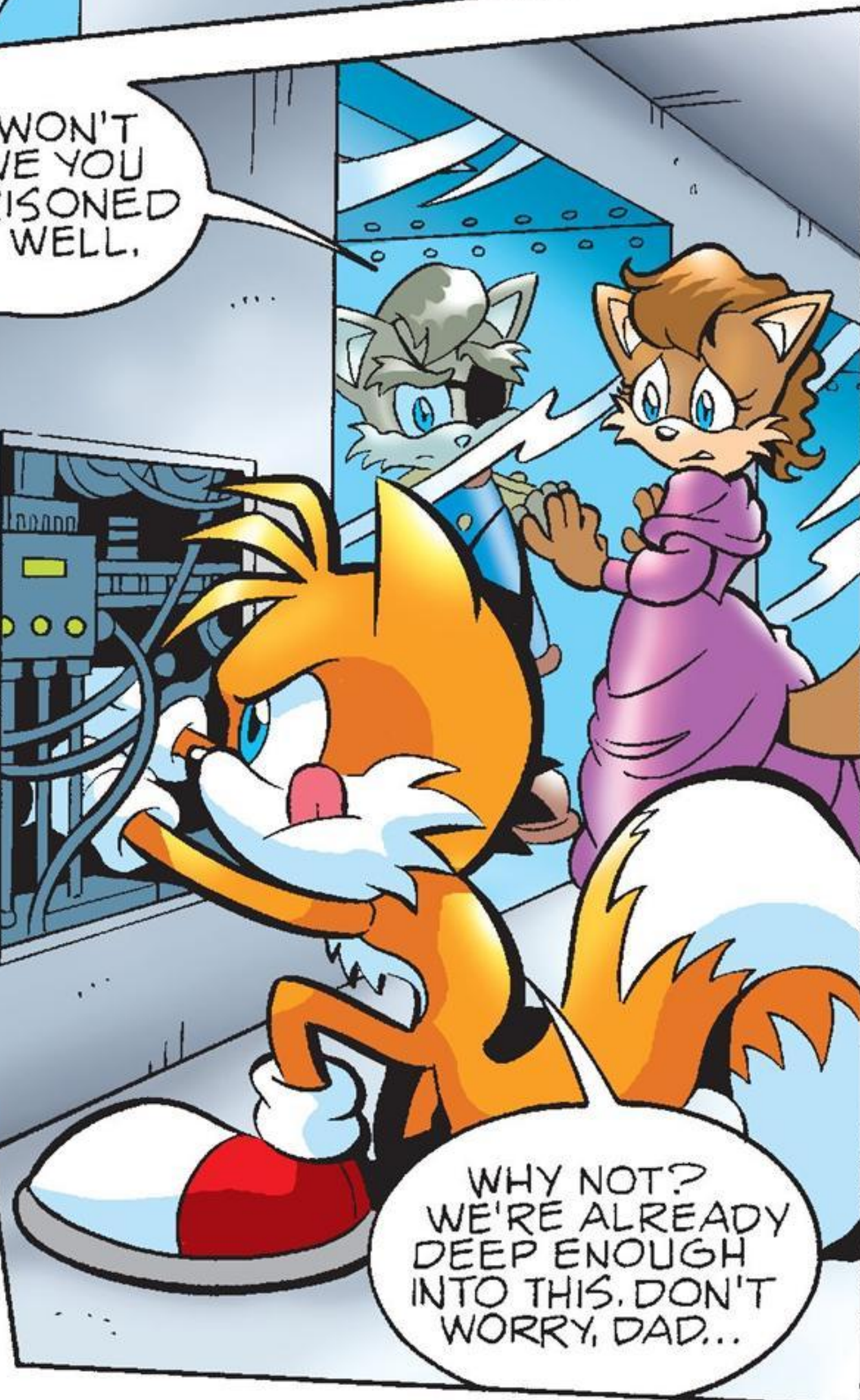
IF WE ACT QUICKLY, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO STAVE OFF CIVIL WAR.



OUR PROTEST MAY HAVE GOTTEN A BIT HEATED, BUT THE KING OVERREACTED. TENSIONS ARE HIGH ALREADY. WE HAVE TO ACT NOW FOR STABILITY'S SAKE.

WAR???

I WON'T HAVE YOU IMPRISONED AS WELL.



WHY NOT? WE'RE ALREADY DEEP ENOUGH INTO THIS. DON'T WORRY, DAD...

"...I'LL
PROTECT
US."



LOOK, I KNOW
YOU CAN BE ANY-
WHERE IN THE CITY,
BUT COULD YOU
PLEASE **KNOCK**
NEXT TIME?

I'M
SORRY, SONIC!
I'M STILL
ADJUSTING TO
A CORPOREAL
LIFE.



YAWN!

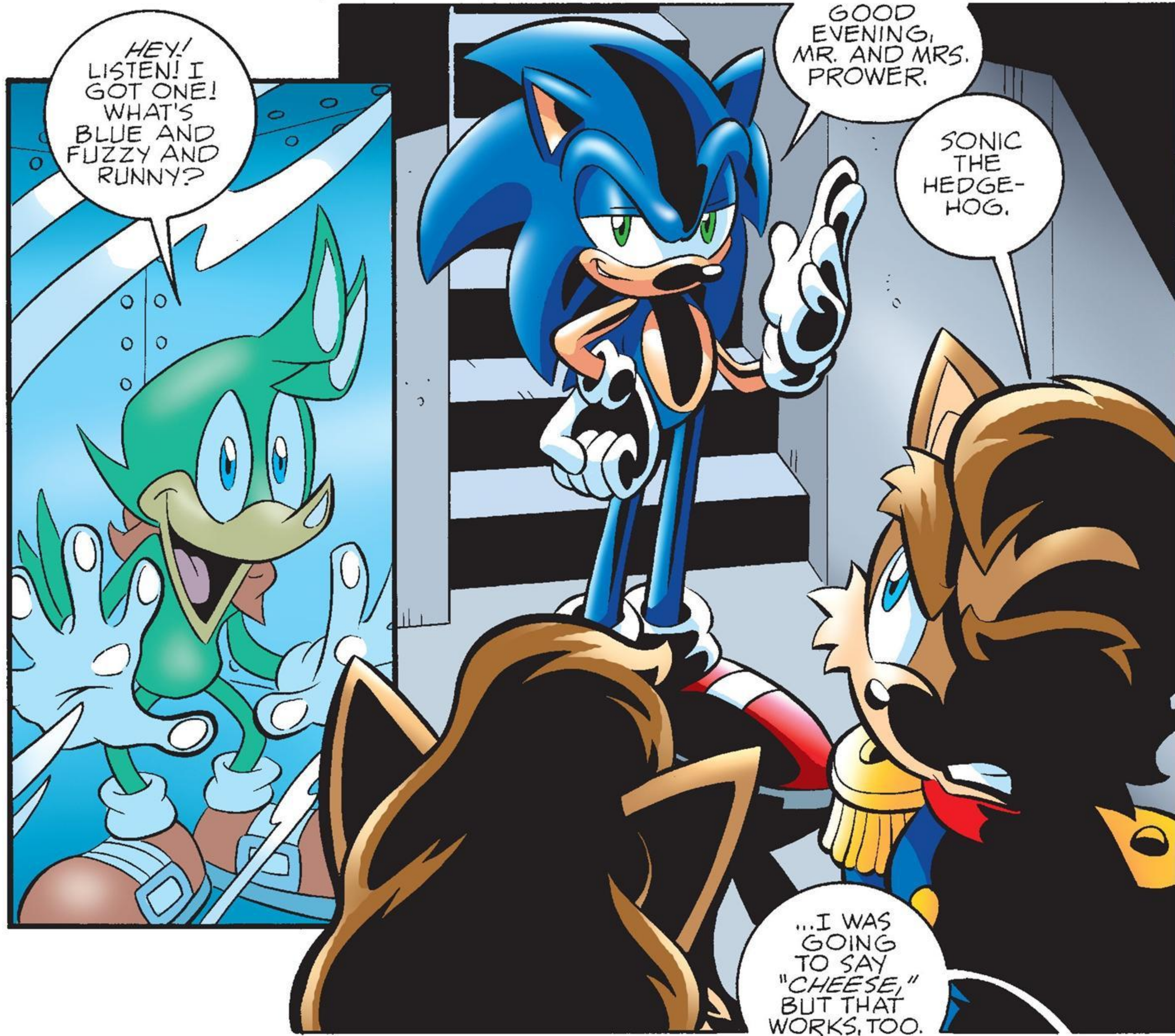
IT'S COOL!
WHAT'S UP?
BESIDES
ME, NOW.



THERE'S
BEEN A
BREACH AT THE
DETENTION
CENTER.
THEY'RE TRYING
TO BREAK
OUT GENERAL
PROWER.



WAIT!
YOU DON'T
KNOW WHO'S
DOING
IT!



YOU WON'T HAVE HIM AGAIN! HE'S DONE NOTHING WRONG.



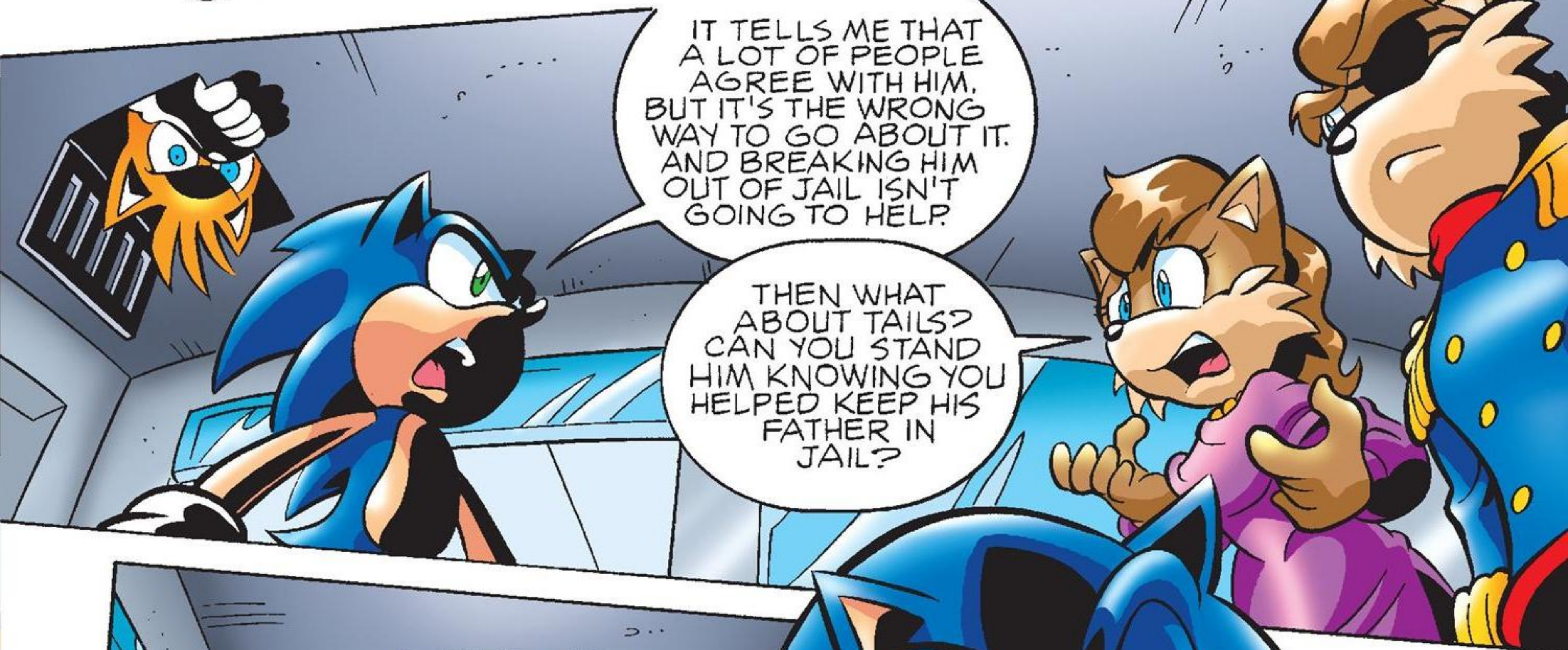
HE STARTED A RIOT AGAINST THE KING, MA'AM. THAT KINDA COUNTS AS TREASON...!

AND THE PEOPLE SIDE WITH HIM. DOESN'T THAT TELL YOU SOMETHING?

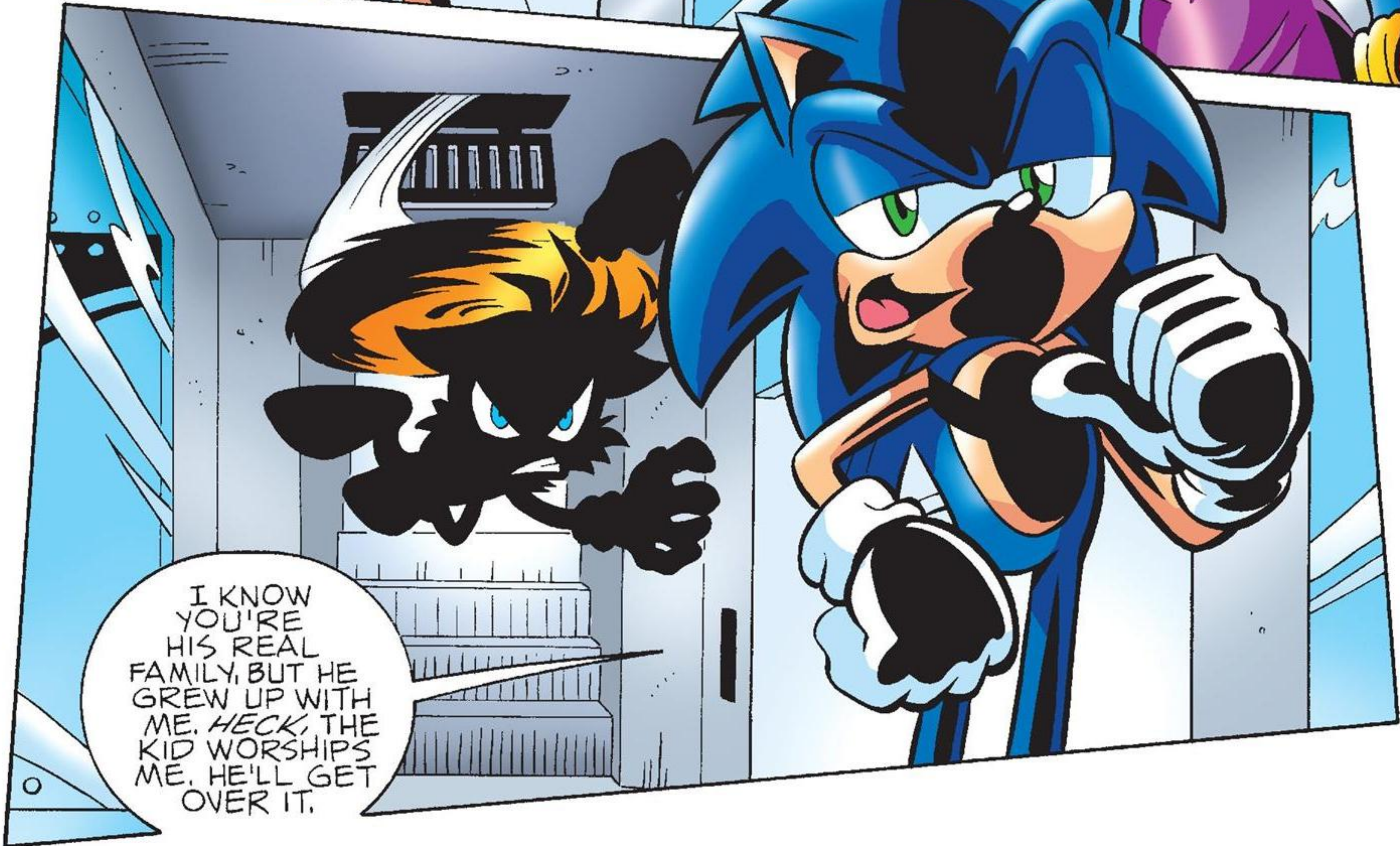


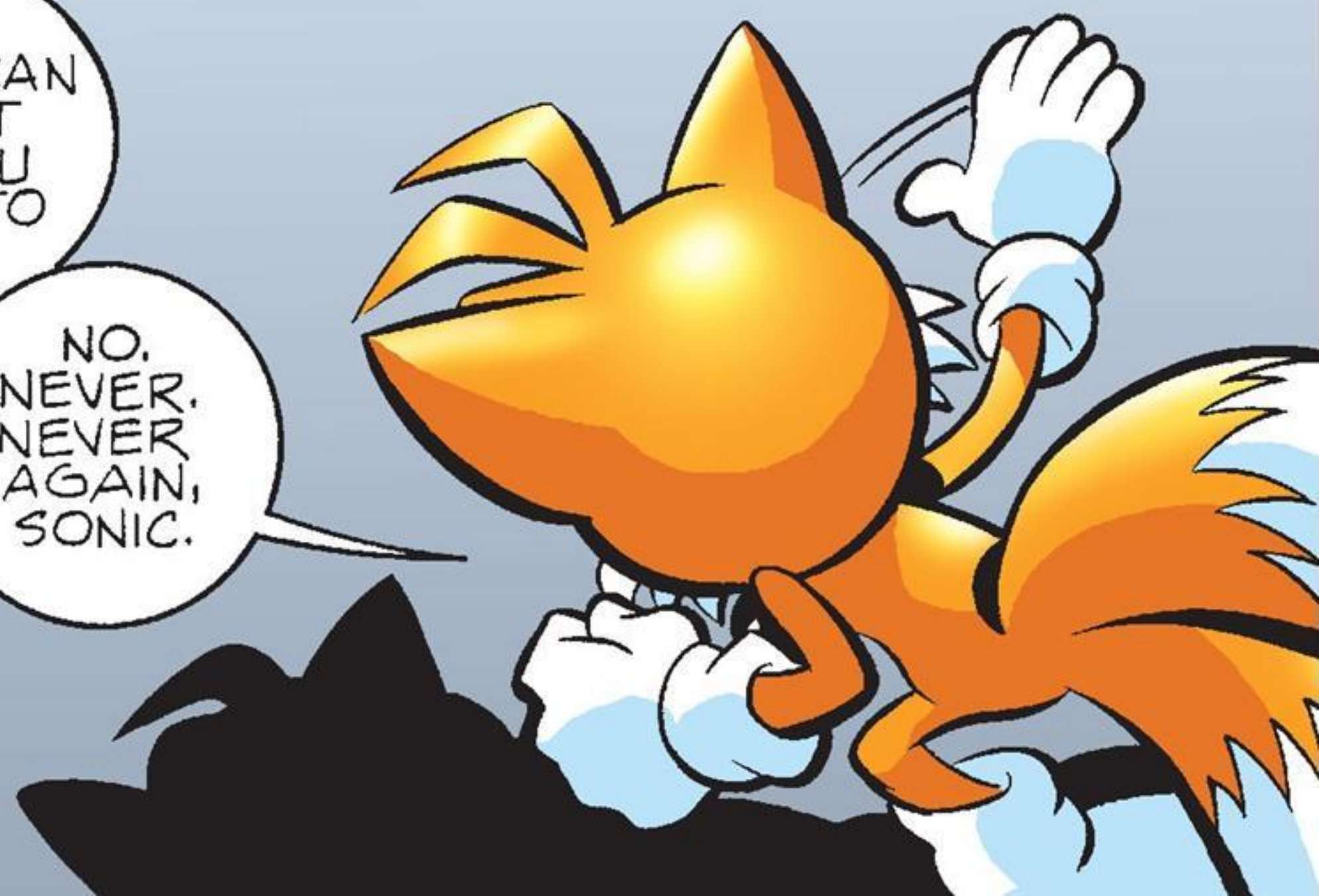
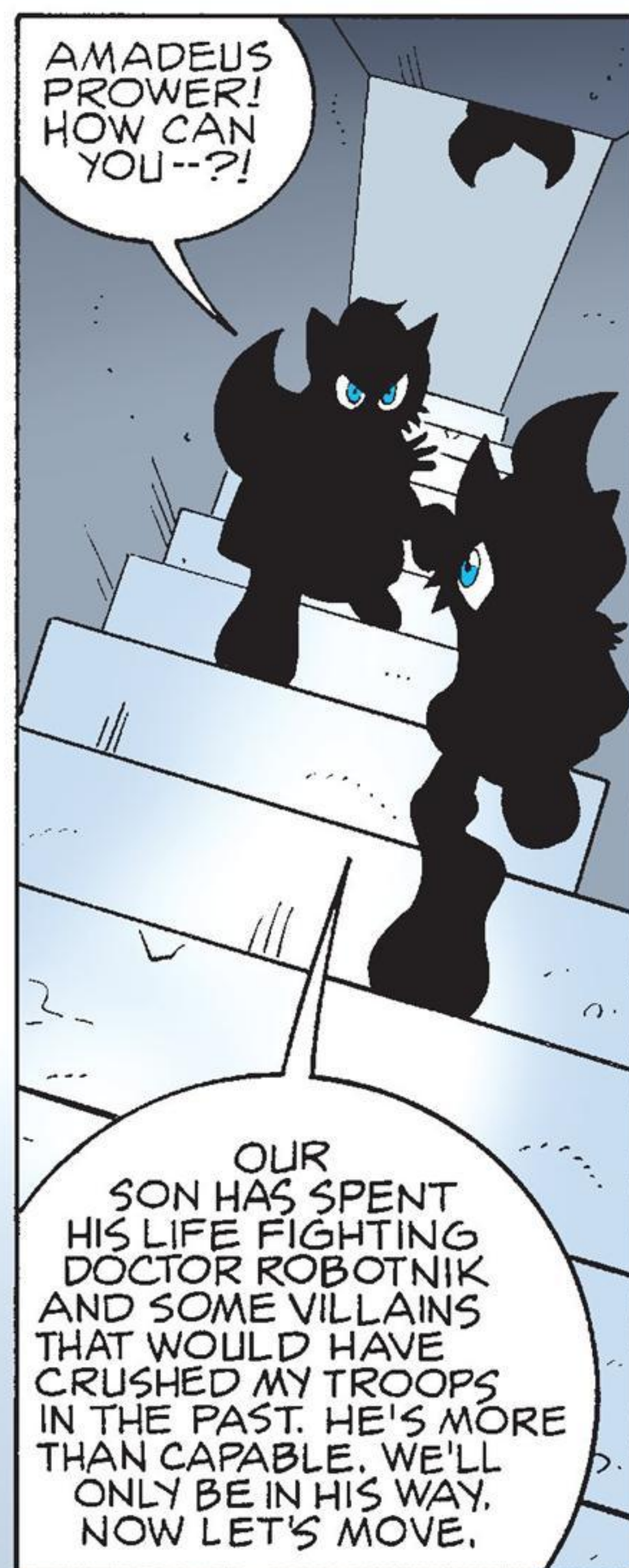
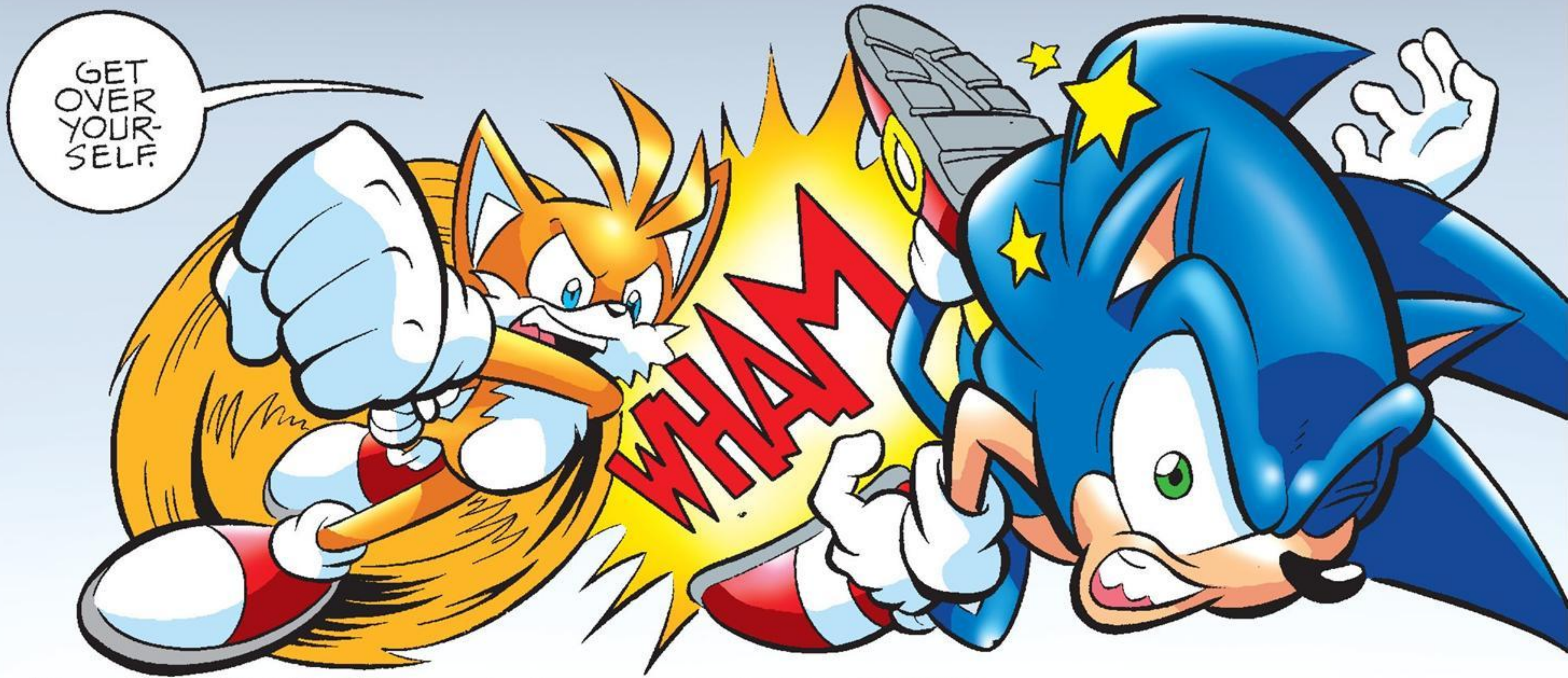
IT TELLS ME THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE AGREE WITH HIM, BUT IT'S THE WRONG WAY TO GO ABOUT IT. AND BREAKING HIM OUT OF JAIL ISN'T GOING TO HELP.

THEN WHAT ABOUT TAILS? CAN YOU STAND HIM KNOWING YOU HELPED KEEP HIS FATHER IN JAIL?



I KNOW YOU'RE HIS REAL FAMILY, BUT HE GREW UP WITH ME. HECK, THE KID WORSHIPS ME. HE'LL GET OVER IT.







I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE LEAVING OUR BOY BEHIND. I SWORE THAT WE WOULD NEVER...

I DON'T LIKE IT, EITHER.



WE SHOULD PROBABLY LAY LOW FOR NOW. WE WILL NEED TO GET OUT OF THE CITY...

NO, AMADEUS. WE NEED TO END THIS TONIGHT.



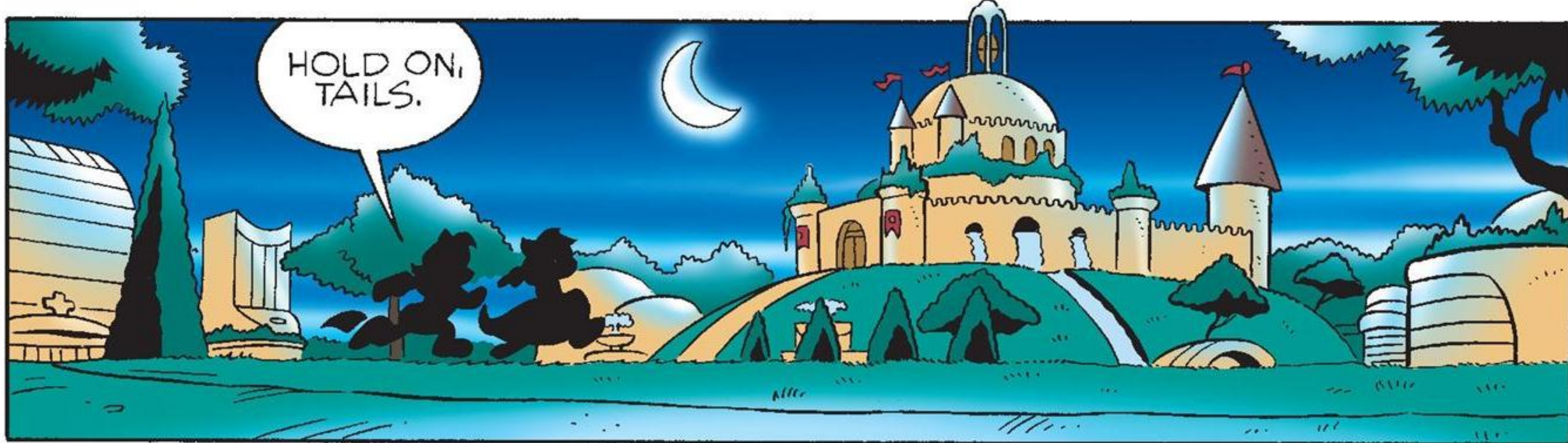
WE CAN STILL ENTER THE CASTLE WITH LITTLE RESISTANCE. THEY'LL BE COUNTING ON SONIC TO DO IT ALL HIMSELF.

WE CONFRONT KING ELIAS.

WE HAVE HIM STEP DOWN.

...

WE'LL NEED TO STOP BY THE HOUSE BRIEFLY.



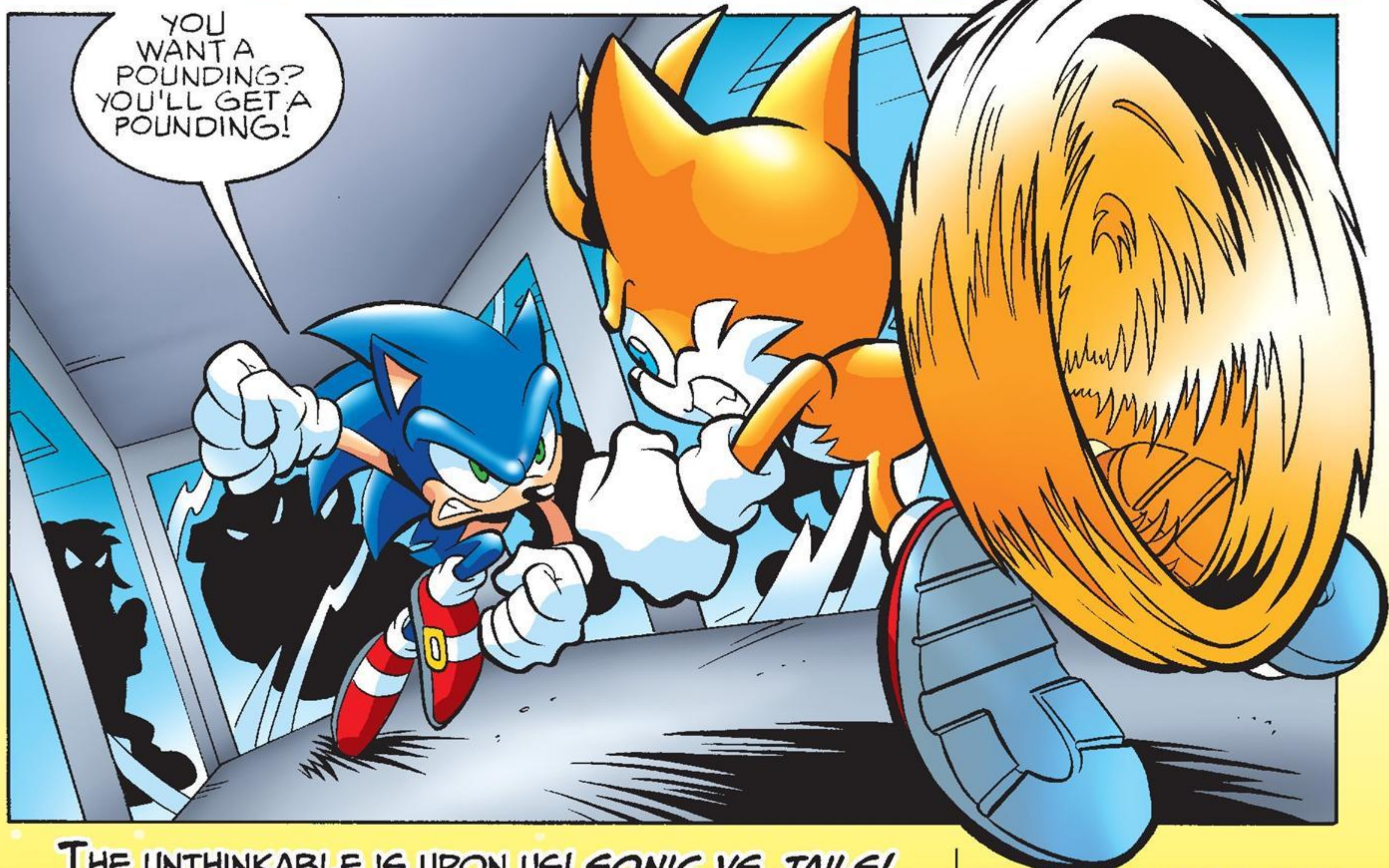
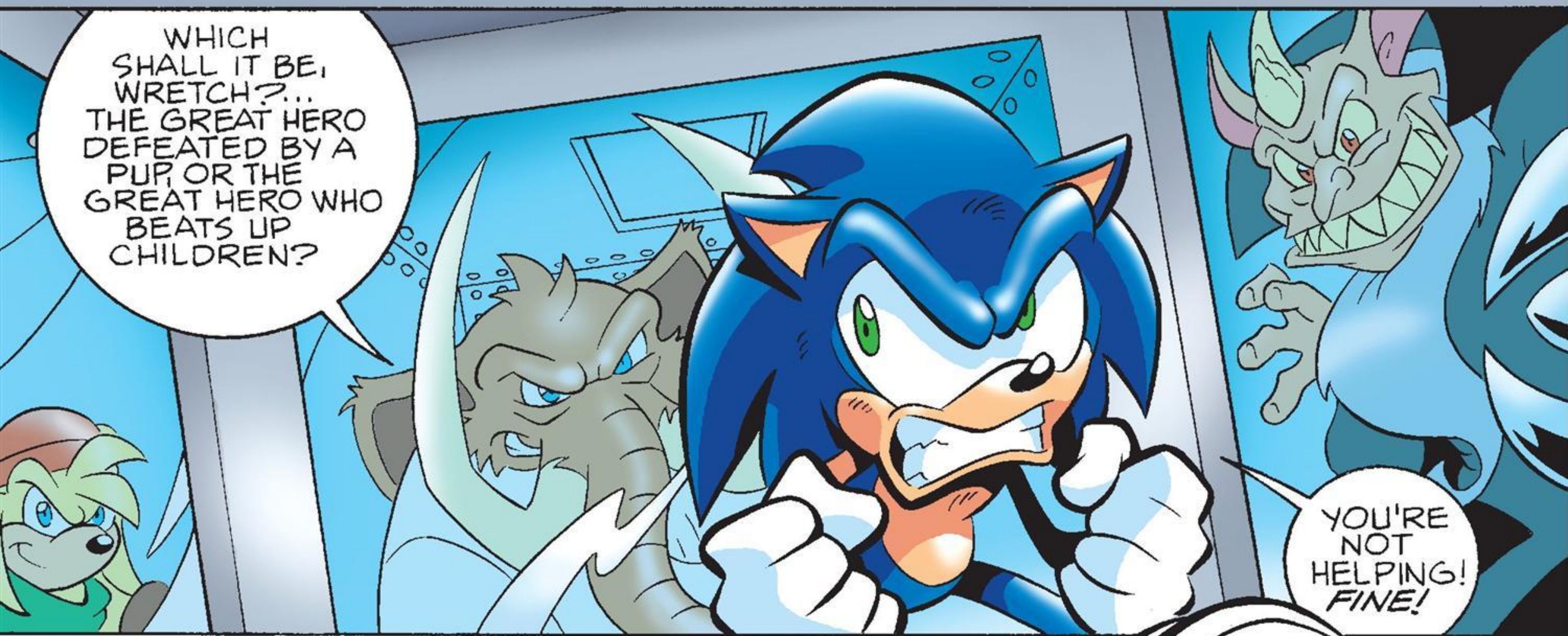
HOLD ON, TAILS.



"AND THANK YOU."

UGH!

GOOD ONE, KID! DO IT AGAIN!



THE UNTHINKABLE IS UPON US! **SONIC VS. TAILS!**
AND WHAT ABOUT THE FATE OF THE KINGDOM?
COME BACK IN FOUR WEEKS FOR THE CONCLUSION TO
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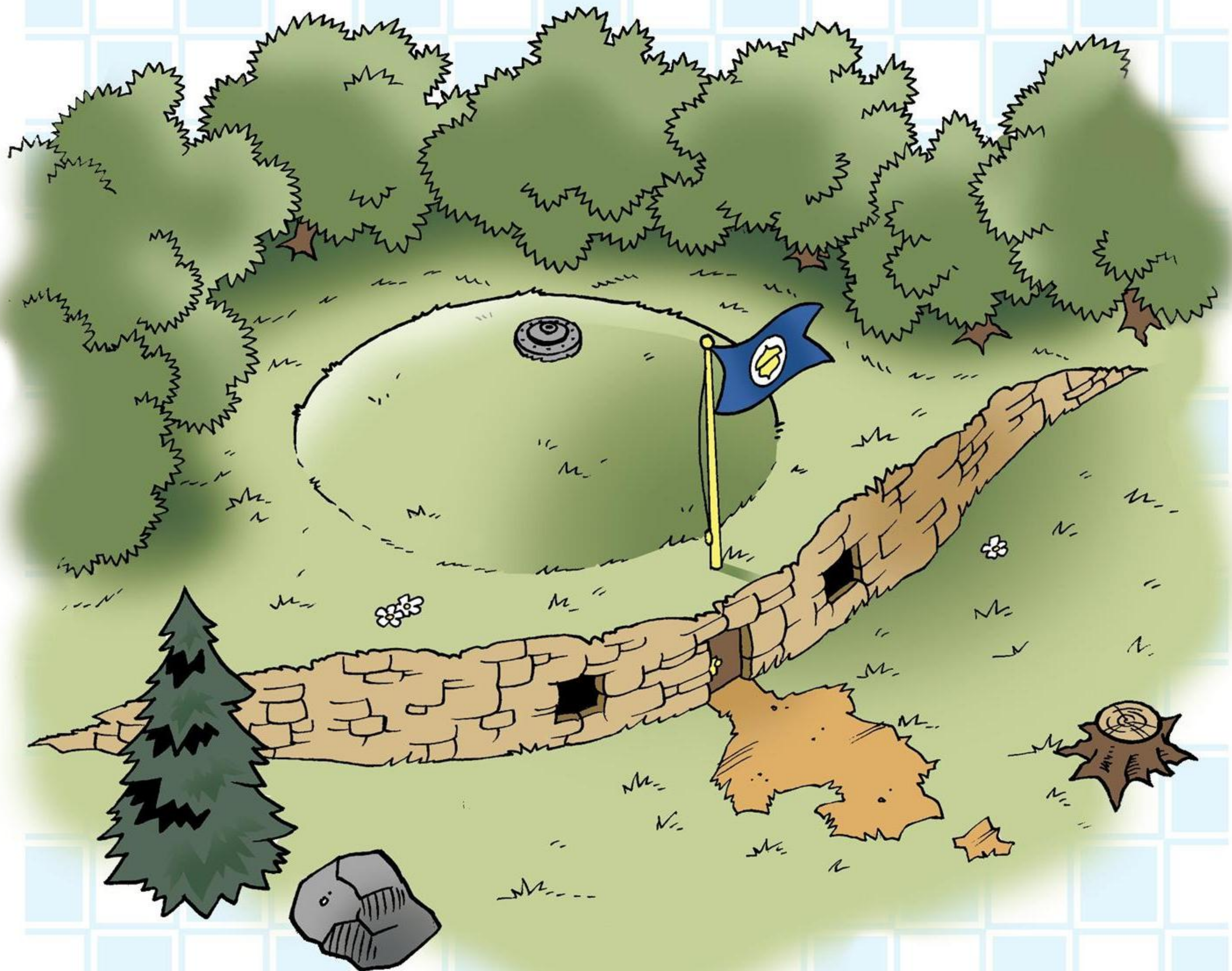
FREEDOM HQ EXTERIOR VIEW

DATA-FILE:

Freedom HQ is built around the old limestone cavern the Freedom Fighters first gathered in. It's built directly into the rock wall for protection. The domed top houses the solar arrays and provides extra protection.

There are only two ways into the base:

- 1) The front entrance built into the face of the cliffside.
- 2) A secret passage leading in from the Great Forest. This speedy way in is called the Great Oak Slide.

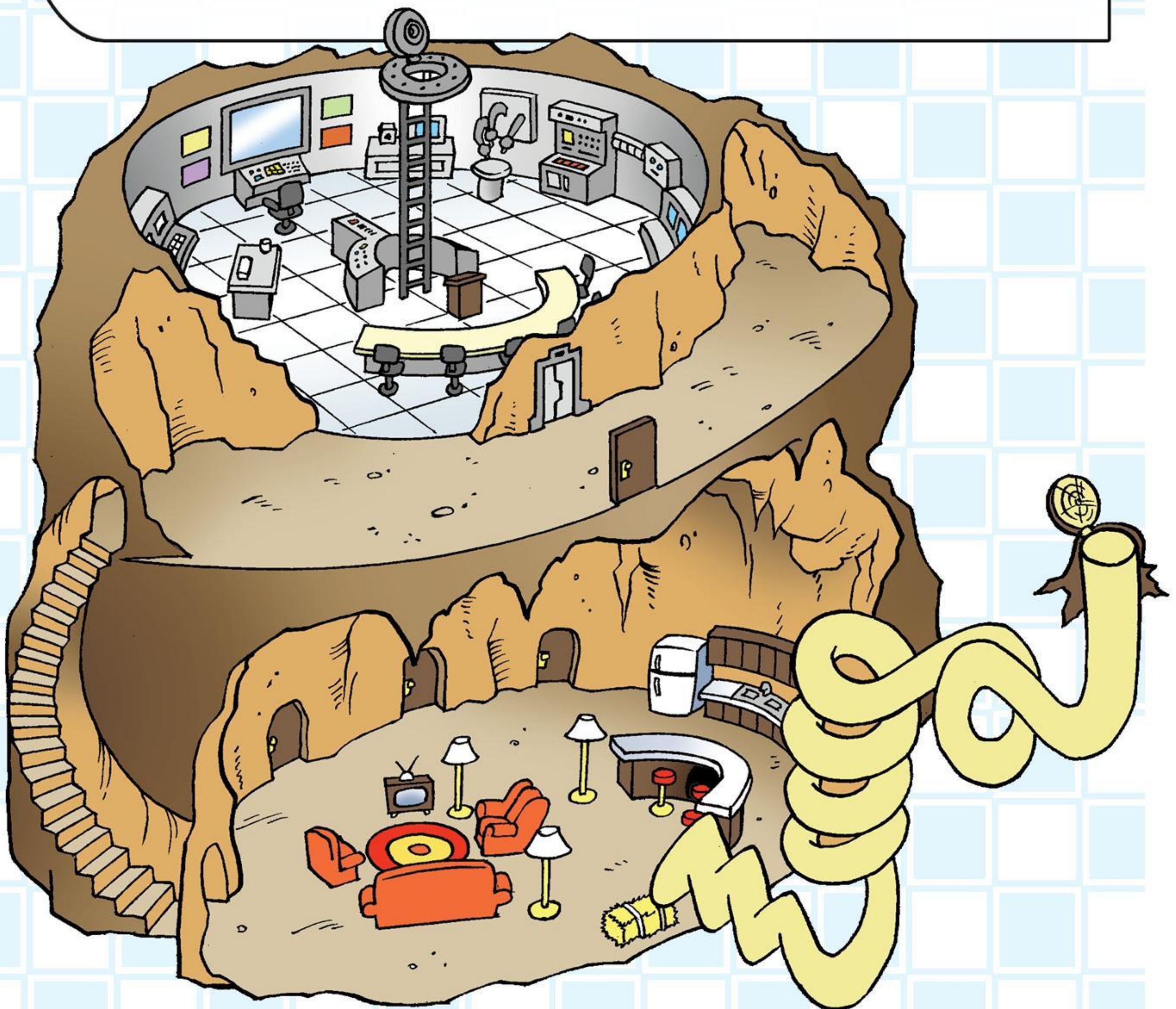


FREEDOM HQ INTERIOR VIEW

DATA-FILE:

Freedom HQ is both the Freedom Fighters' base and a home away from home. The base is a decoy to draw Dr. Eggman's wrath from New Mobotropolis. The common room has plenty of space for hanging out or recreation. Each hall leads to three specific areas:

- 1) The Bunks – A coed hall with personal space for each of the Freedom Fighters and Chaotix.
- 2) The Lab – A high-tech space for science, research and development
- 3) Kitchen – Perfect place for a victory meal or a late-night snack



DATA-FILE:

LIBRARY – A center of learning for young and old alike. Nicole managed to recreate almost all of the material lost to the Robotropolis disaster. The information is both in raw data and in books.

LIBRARY

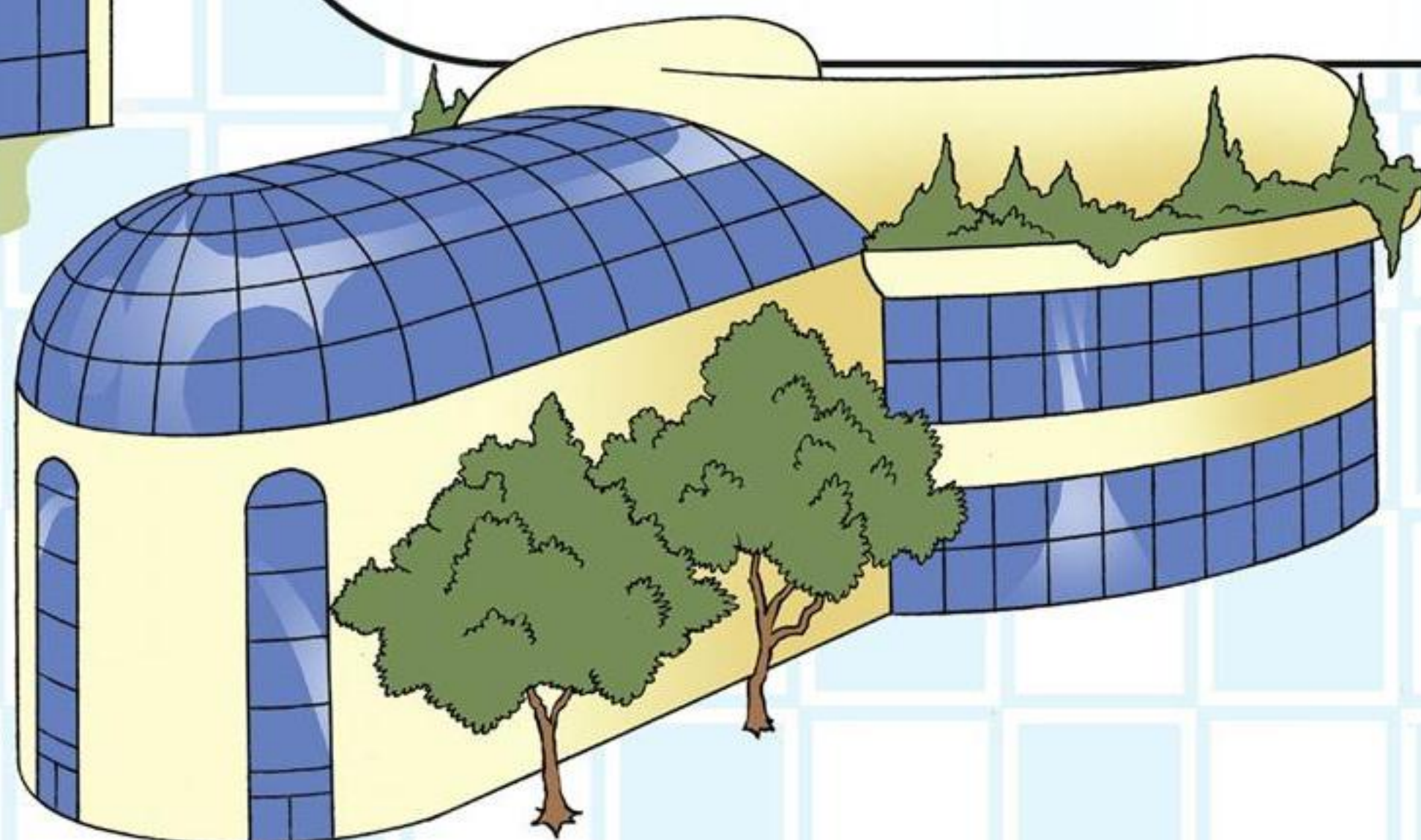


CIVIC CENTER



DATA-FILE:

CIVIC CENTER – The social gathering hub for the citizens. Everything from small club meetings to full-city referendums can be held in this beautiful facility.



MARKETPLACE

DATA-FILE:

MARKET – Ever self-sufficient, the Mobians tend to their crops within the city's protective walls and distribute their goods here. Craftsmen are out in force as well as selling clothes, jewelry, and knick-knacks of all kinds.

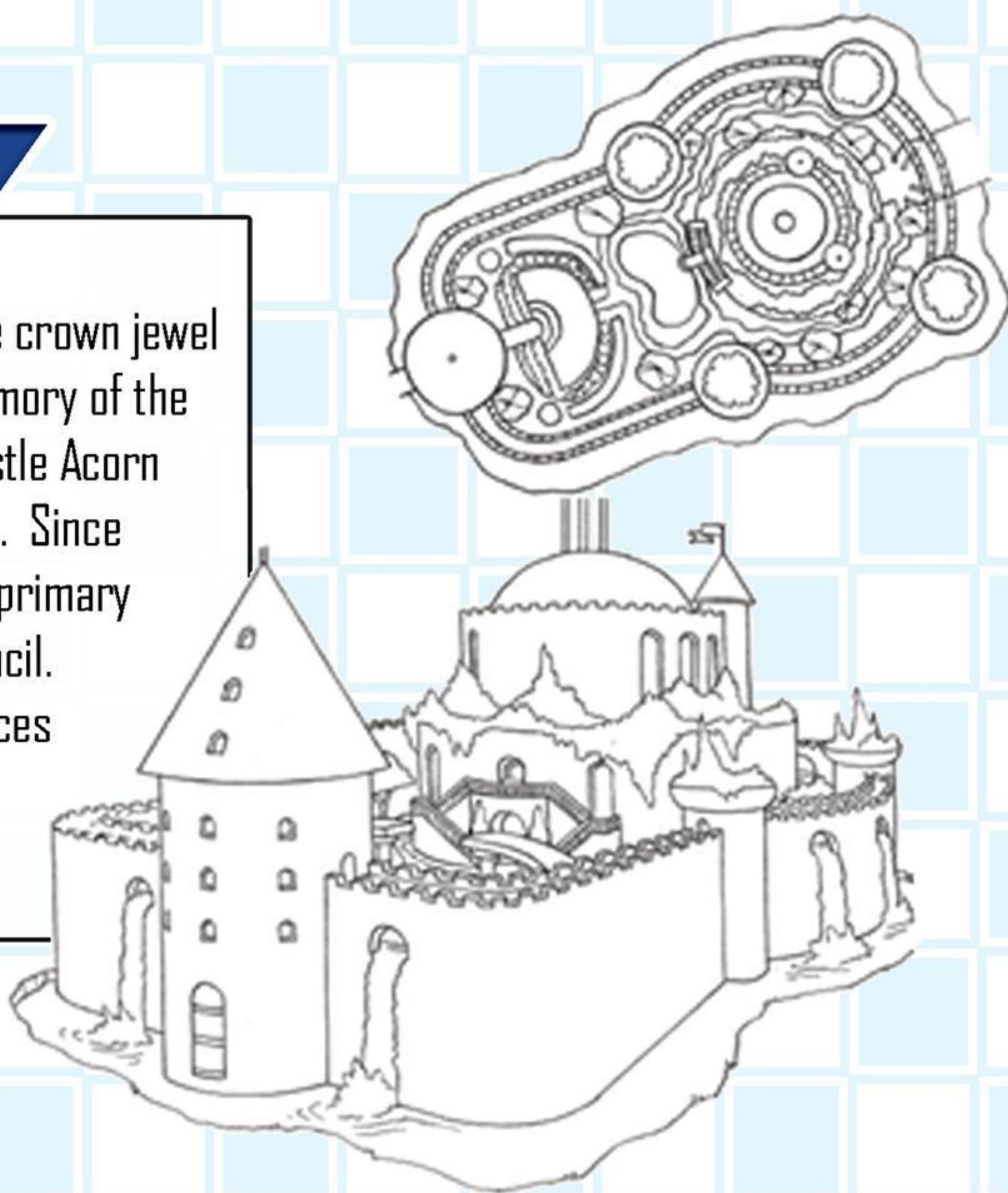


CASTLE ACORN

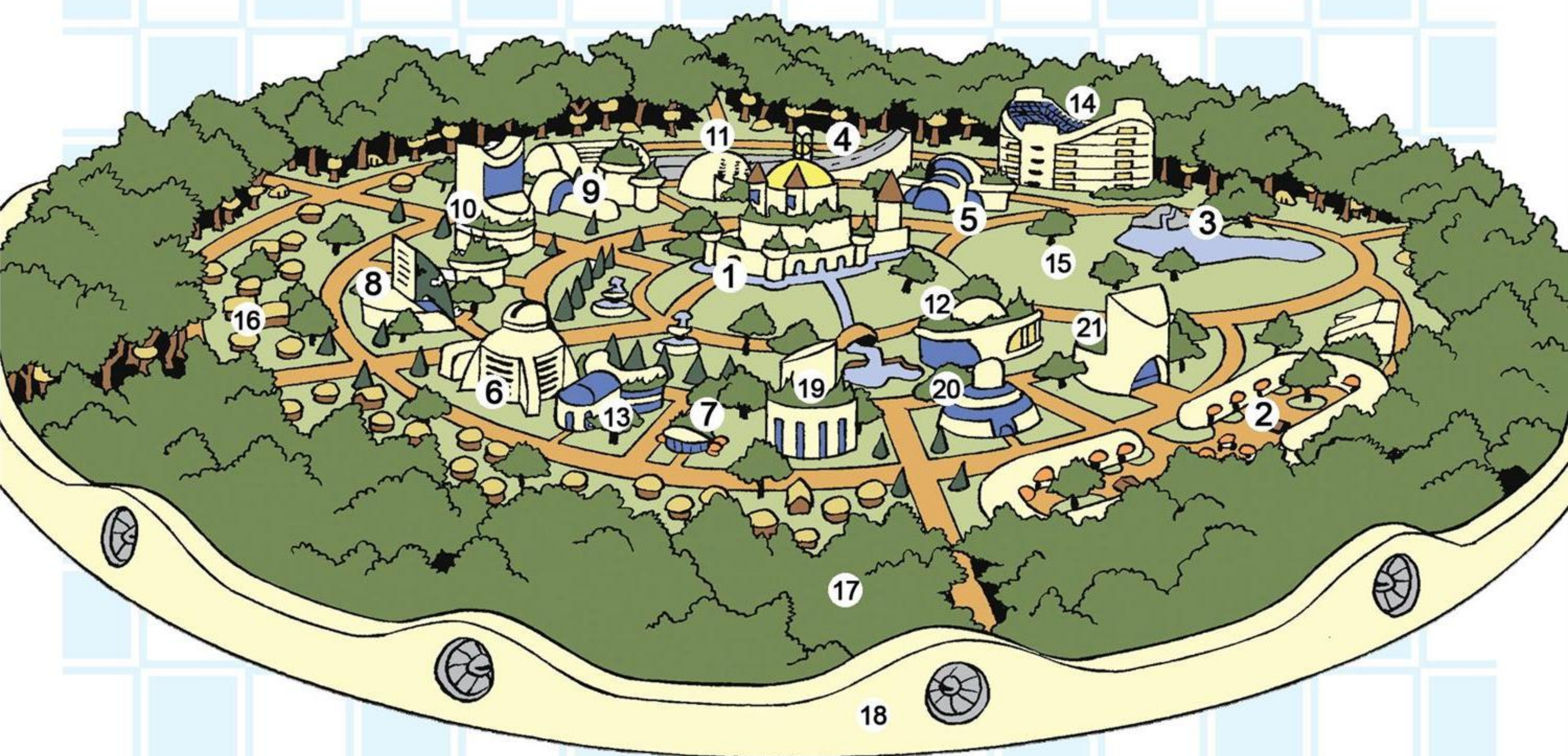


DATA-FILE:

The seat of the monarchy and the crown jewel of New Mobotropolis. Built in memory of the splendor of Old Mobotropolis, Castle Acorn is home to the royal Acorn family. Since the revolution it also acts as the primary meeting place for the Acorn Council. The counselors all have their offices and optional residences within Castle Acorn.



NEW MOBOTROPOLIS



DATA-FILE:

This sparkling city was once a testing ground for Dr. Eggman's nanites. Nicole took control of the nanites and restructured the mess into the glittering home for the Mobians. Almost everything is made of nanites – from the homes to the forest. The surrounding wall generates a powerful force-field that protects it from outside attacks.

Points of interest are:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Castle Acorn | 8) Tommy Turtle Memorial Hospital | 15) Julayla Memorial Garden |
| 2) Market | 9) Prison | 16) Residential Area |
| 3) Lake of Rings | 10) Royal Army HQ | 17) Faux Forest |
| 4) Frederick Airbase | 11) Power Plant | 18) Protective Wall |
| 5) School | 12) Library | 19) Food Storage |
| 6) Science Center | 13) Civic Center | 20) Theater |
| 7) Uncle Chuck's Diner | 14) Coliseum | 21) Temple |

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*Be back next issue when friends collide and the fate of a Kingdom hangs in the balance! Will the rebuilt city crumble from within?! Tails the outlaw must be brought to justice! **SONIC VS. TAILS!***

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